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FUNKY FOUR-WHEELED ROADSTERS

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# Buster

FORTNIGHTLY

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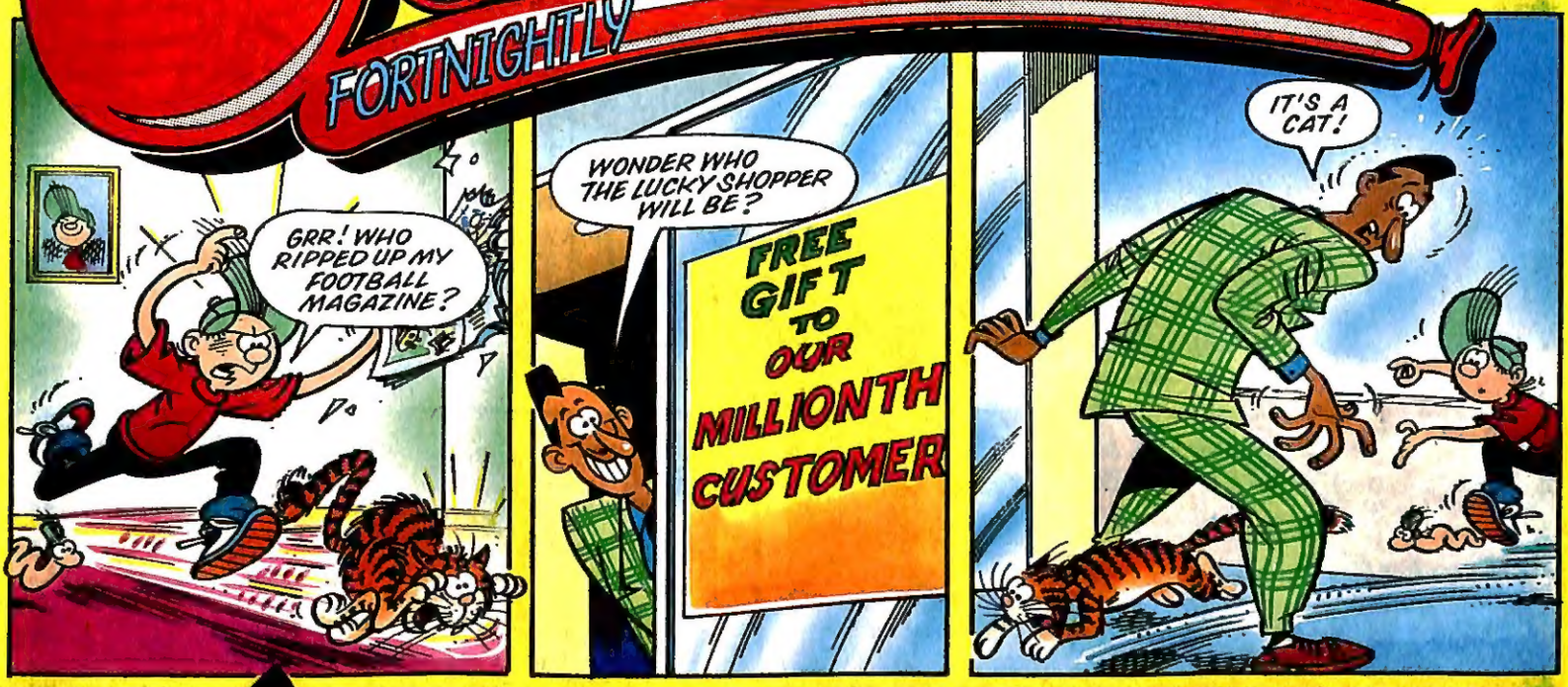

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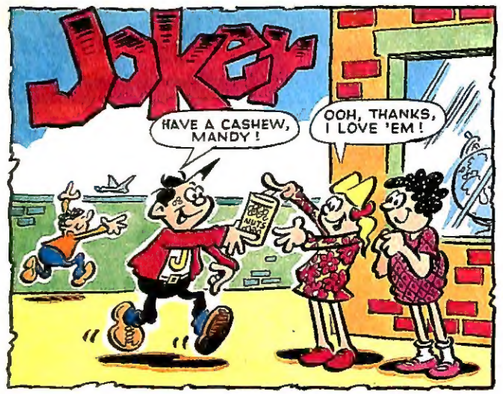
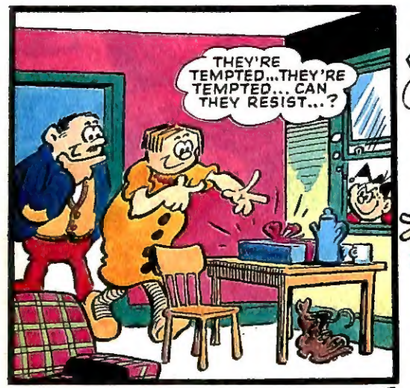
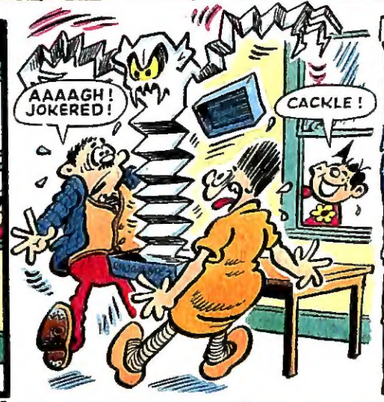
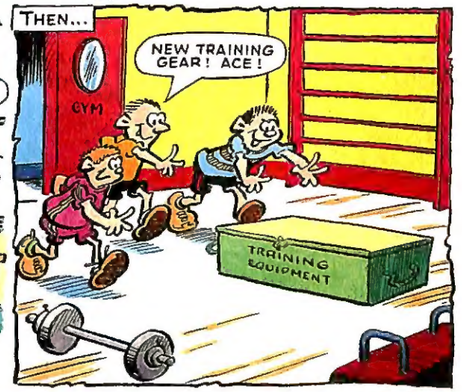

Joker
HAVE A CASHEW, MANDY!
OOH, THANKS, I LOVE 'EM!

SPROING!
EEEK!
ARF! I THOUGHT I'D 'CASH...YEW'!

THEN...
A LITTLE PRESSIE FOR THE STAFFROOM!
TEA MONEY
CHOCOLATES


THEY'RE TEMPTED...THEY'RE TEMPTED... CAN THEY RESIST...?


AAAAGH! JOKERED!
CACKLE!

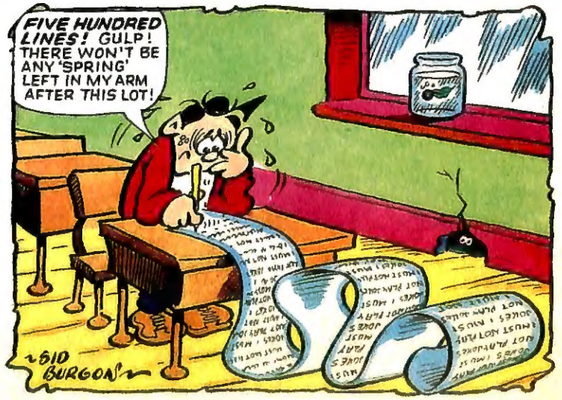

THEN...
NEW TRAINING GEAR! ACE!
GYM
TRAINING EQUIPMENT

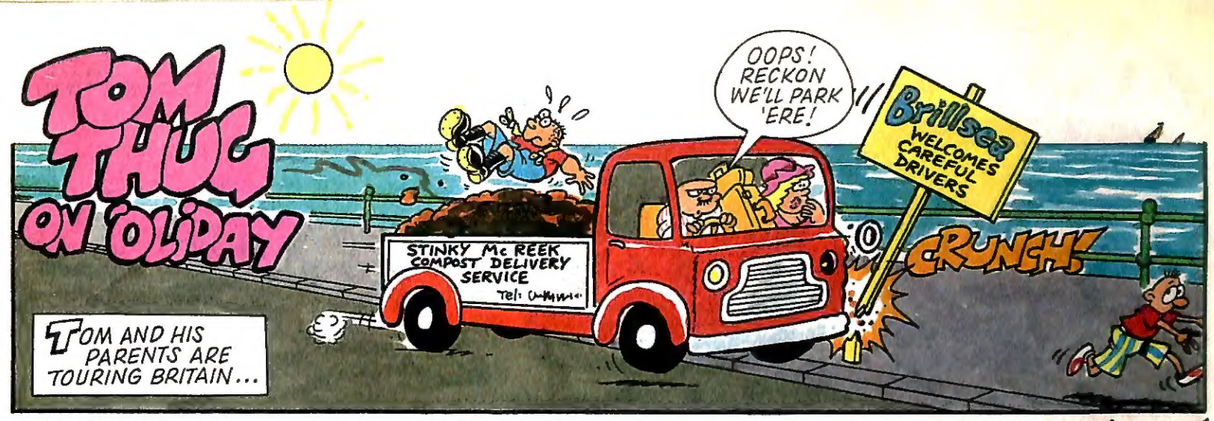
BLAT!
STUN!
WALLOP!
TRAINING EQUIPMENT

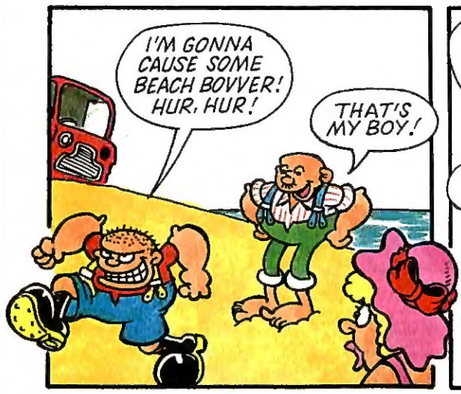
TRAINING GEAR TO SHARPEN YOUR REFLEXES! ARF!
GYM
TRAINING EQUIPMENT

YESSIR... THE OLD JOKES ARE THE BEST!
STORE ROOM

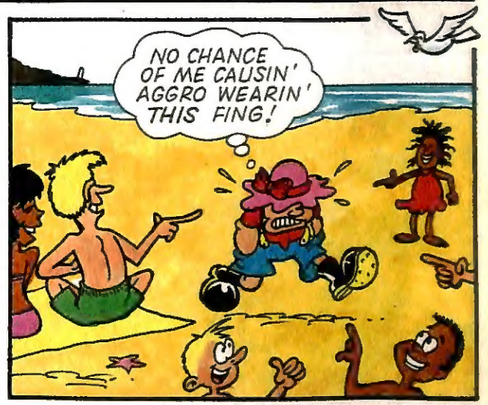
AND SO ARE THE OLD PUNISHMENTS!
GRAB!


FIVE HUNDRED LINES! GULP! THERE WON'T BE ANY 'SPRING' LEFT IN MY ARM AFTER THIS LOT!
SID BURGON


TOM THUG ON 'OLIDAY
TOM AND HIS PARENTS ARE TOURING BRITAIN...
STINKY Mc REEK COMPOST DELIVERY SERVICE
OOPS! RECKON WE'LL PARK 'ERE!
Brillsea WELCOMES CAREFUL DRIVERS
CRUNCH!


I'M GONNA CAUSE SOME BEACH BOVVER! HUR, HUR!
THAT'S MY BOY!

HANG ON, TOM! YOU'D BETTER WEAR MY HAT TO PROTECT YOUR DELICATE LITTLE SKIN-HEAD FROM SUNBURN!
AW, MUUUMM!
BLUSH!


NO CHANCE OF ME CAUSIN' AGGRO WEARIN' THIS FING!

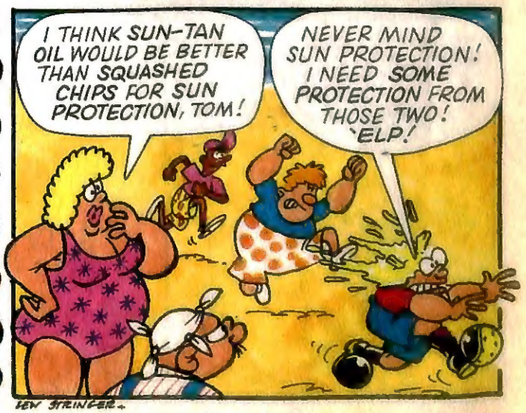
NATTER NATTER
I DUNNO, THOUGH:..

NATTER NATTER NATTER
SCOOP!

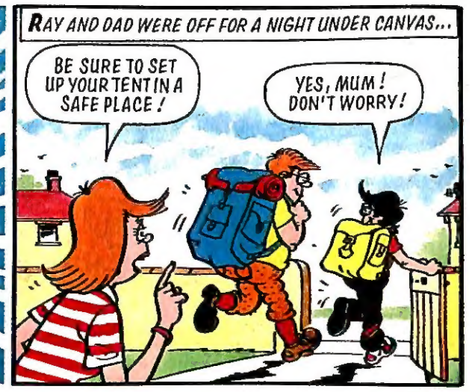
OI! WHERE'S ME CHIPS GONE?
I KNOW, BUT I'M KEEPIN' IT UNDER ME HAT! HUR, HUR!

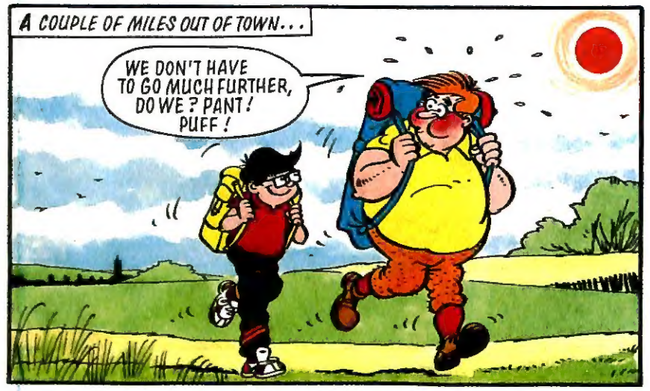
OI, MATE! HEAD OUR BALL BACK!
NO PROB!

ERK! THE CHIPS!
SQUELCH!
SO!

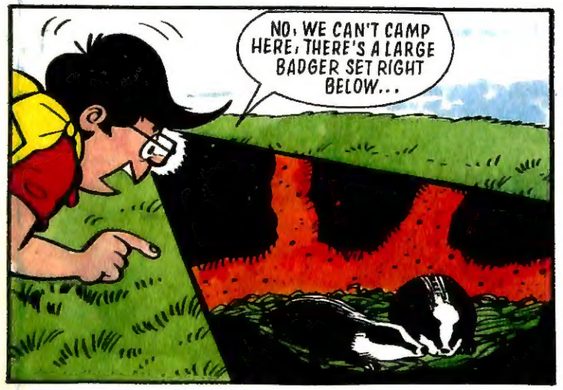

I THINK SUN-TAN OIL WOULD BE BETTER THAN SQUASHED CHIPS FOR SUN PROTECTION, TOM!
NEVER MIND SUN PROTECTION! I NEED SOME PROTECTION FROM THOSE TWO! 'ELP!
LEW STRINGER

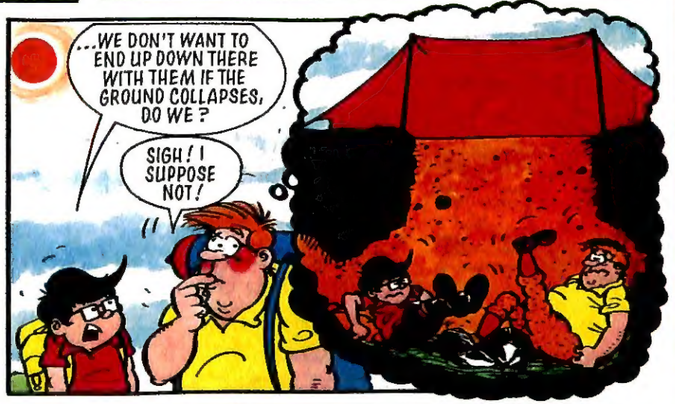
X-RAY
SPECS


RAY AND DAD WERE OFF FOR A NIGHT UNDER CANVAS...
BE SURE TO SET UP YOUR TENT IN A SAFE PLACE!
YES, MUM! DON'T WORRY!


A COUPLE OF MILES OUT OF TOWN...
WE DON'T HAVE TO GO MUCH FURTHER, DO WE? PANT! PUFF!

I MEAN, THIS IS A NICE SPOT, ISN'T IT?
WAIT 'TIL I CHECK!

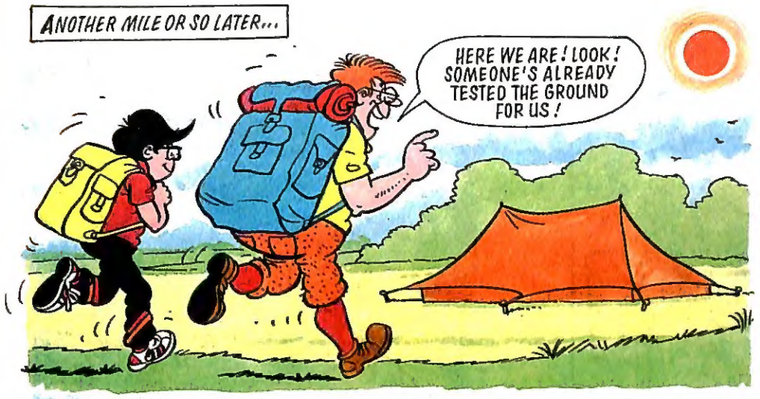

NO, WE CAN'T CAMP HERE, THERE'S A LARGE BADGER SET RIGHT BELOW...

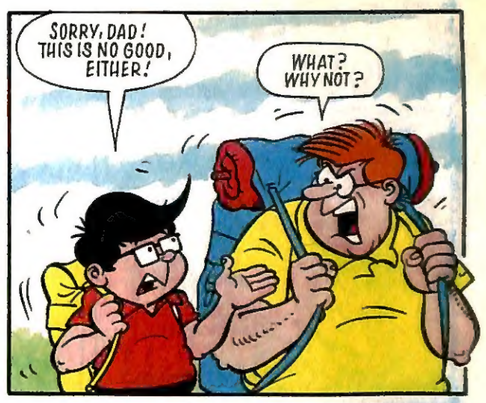

...WE DON'T WANT TO END UP DOWN THERE WITH THEM IF THE GROUND COLLAPSES, DO WE?
SIGH! I SUPPOSE NOT!

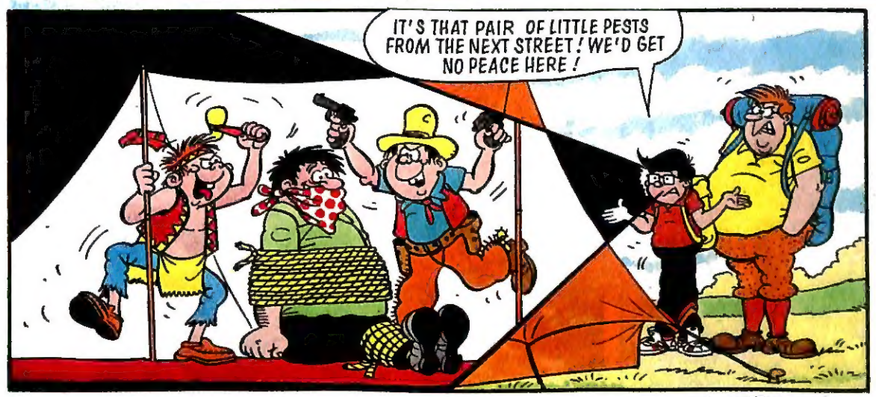
ON THEY WENT...
AH! I SEE THE PERFECT SPOT...

...THIS LOVELY, SOFT, COMFORTABLE MOSSY BANK!
HMM..!

WE'VE NO CHANCE OF KNOCKING OUR TENT PEGS INTO THE SOLID ROCK THAT'S JUST UNDER THE MOSS!
BAH!

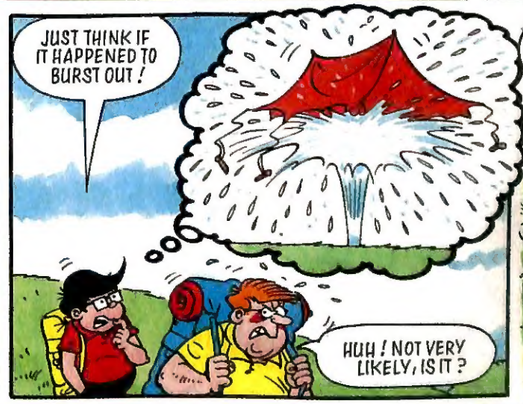

ANOTHER MILE OR SO LATER...
HERE WE ARE! LOOK! SOMEONE'S ALREADY TESTED THE GROUND FOR US!


SORRY, DAD! THIS IS NO GOOD, EITHER!
WHAT? WHY NOT?


IT'S THAT PAIR OF LITTLE PESTS FROM THE NEXT STREET! WE'D GET NO PEACE HERE!

MORE TREKKING ONWARD...
GASP! WE'LL HAVE TO PITCH CAMP SOON... I'M DEAD BEAT!

THIS IS A NICE FIELD...
NOT WITH THAT UNDERGROUND STREAM!


JUST THINK IF IT HAPPENED TO BURST OUT!
HUH! NOT VERY LIKELY, IS IT?

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY, DAD!
OH, I GIVE UP! I WANT TO GO HOME!

OH, NO! THIS WOOD GOES ON FOR MILES – AND THERE'S NO ROOM TO PITCH A TENT HERE!

WELL, LET'S THINK...

...HOW ABOUT THIS? WE'RE SAFE FROM PROWLING WOLVES AND BEARS... I THINK!
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER CANVAS, IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER US! BUT I'M TOO TIRED TO ARGUE! SNORE!

# MELVYN'S MIRROR

# What a CRAZY Competition!

tronico® radio control

## 10 CRAZY dancer

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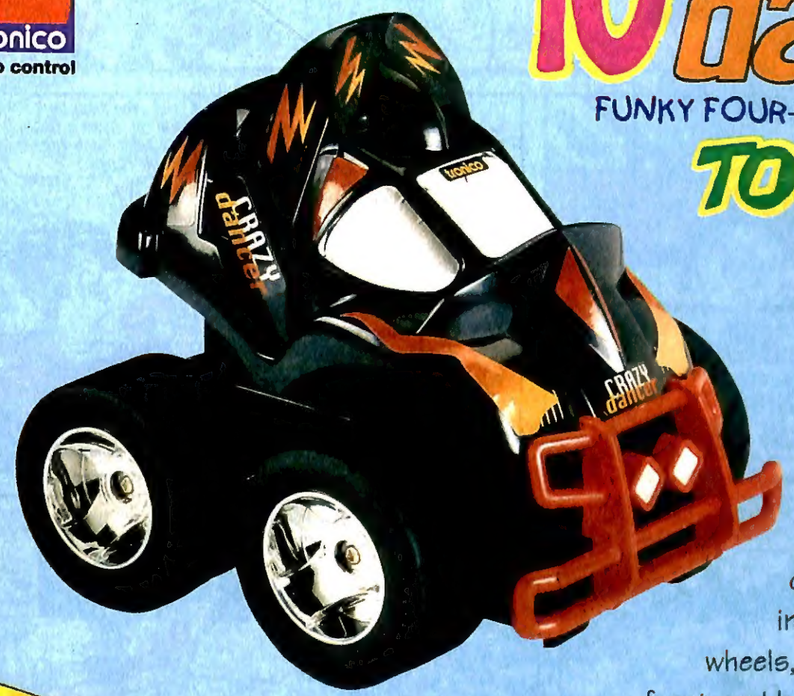
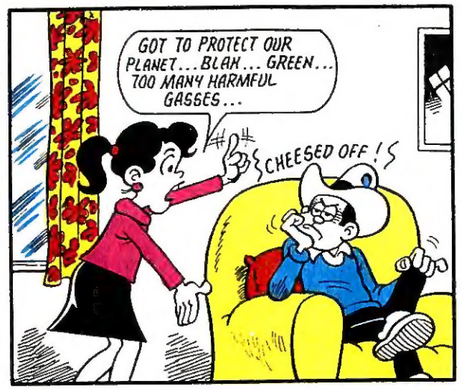
**TO BE WON!**

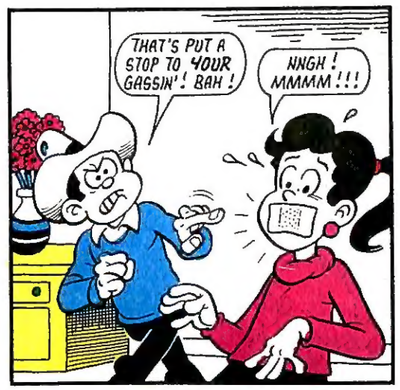


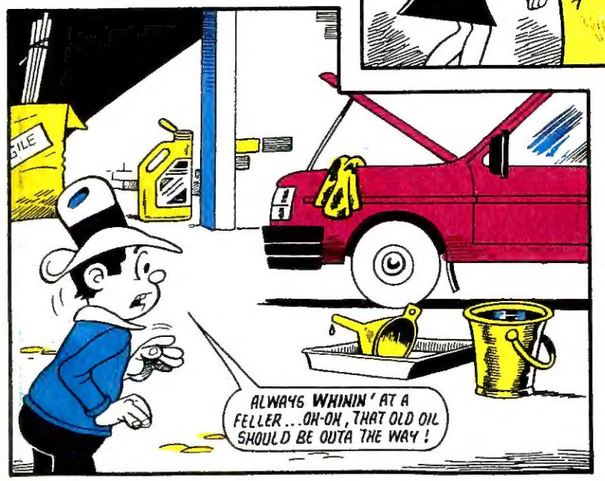

**IDEAL** have done it again with their new TRONICO range! One of the stars of the show is 'Crazy Dancer' - an amazing remote controlled vehicle that does incredible spins using all four wheels, as well as wheelies on both front and back wheels. That's not all - 'Crazy Dancer' can somersault backwards and forwards and drive on two wheels of one side. Crazy - or what?

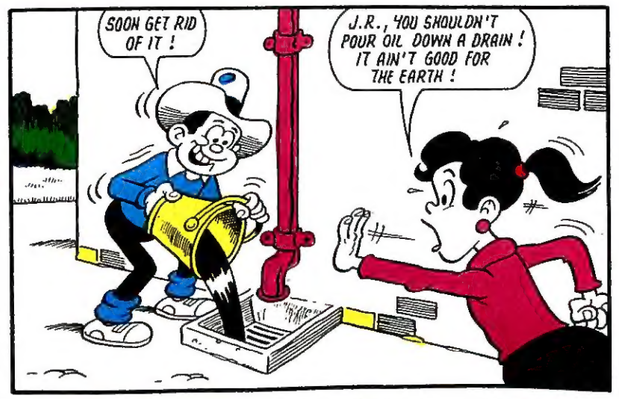
**We've got 10 incredible 'Crazy Dancer' vehicles up for grabs. To stand a chance of winning one, all you have to do is tell us which 'thick' Buster character wanted to cause bovver on the beach in this issue. Write his name on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your own name and address and send your entry to: *'Crazy Dancer' Competition* at the usual Buster address, to arrive by Friday 1st August, 1997, which is the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a post sack and senders of the first 10 entries pulled out at random will win the prizes. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.**

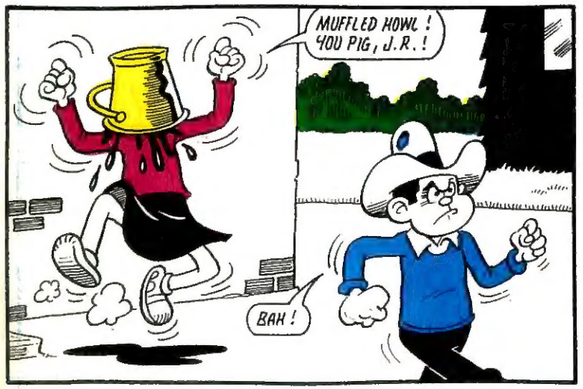
# Junior Rotten

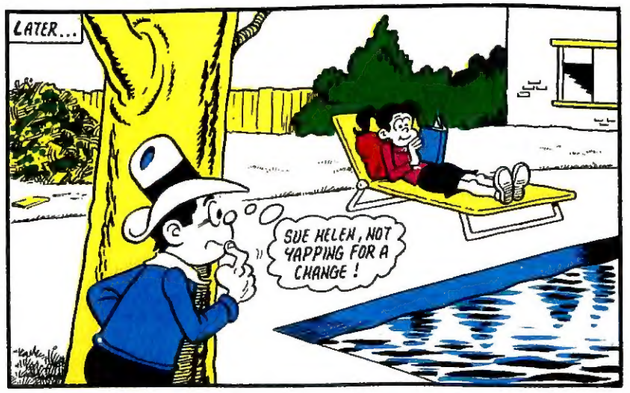


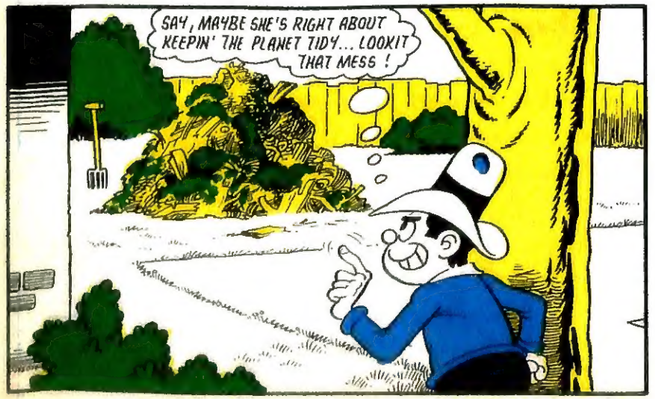



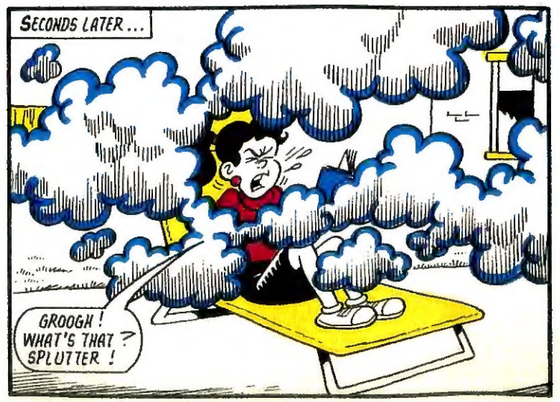



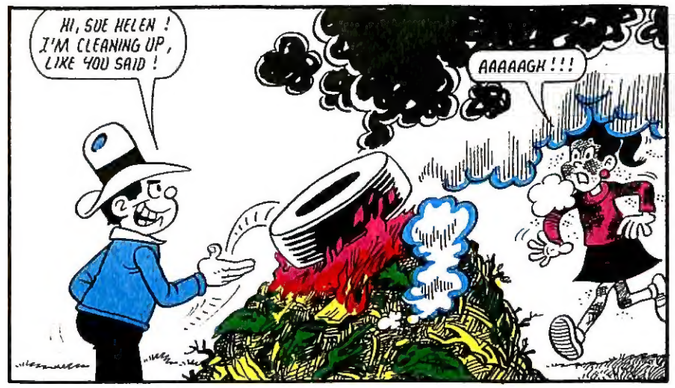



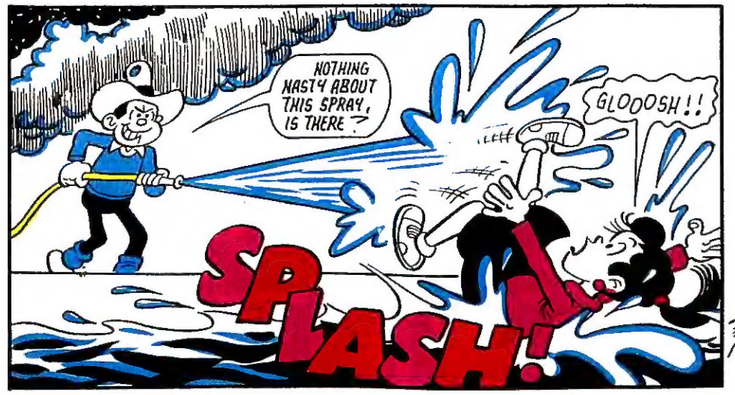



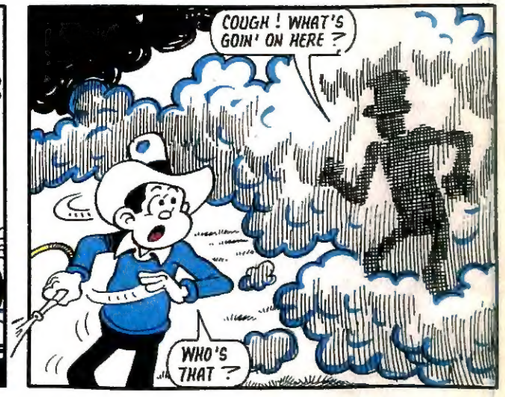



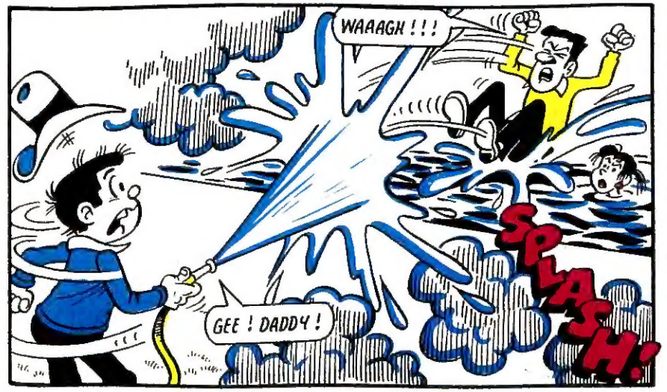



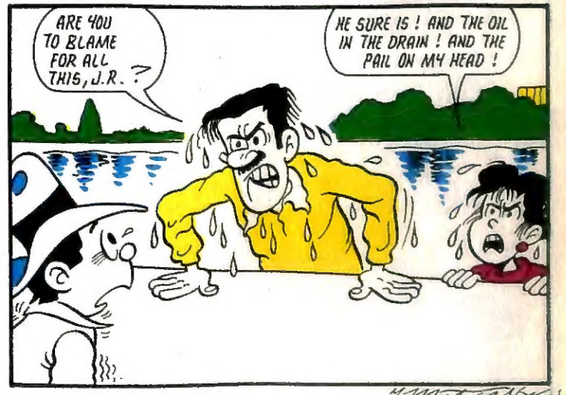



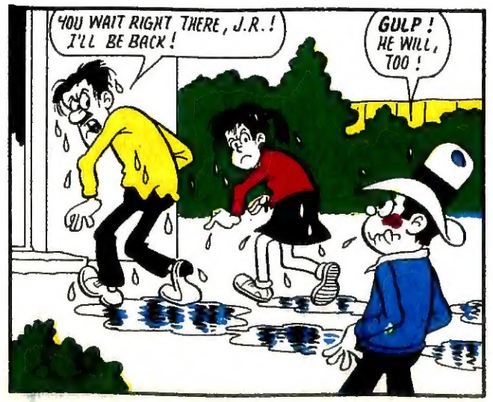



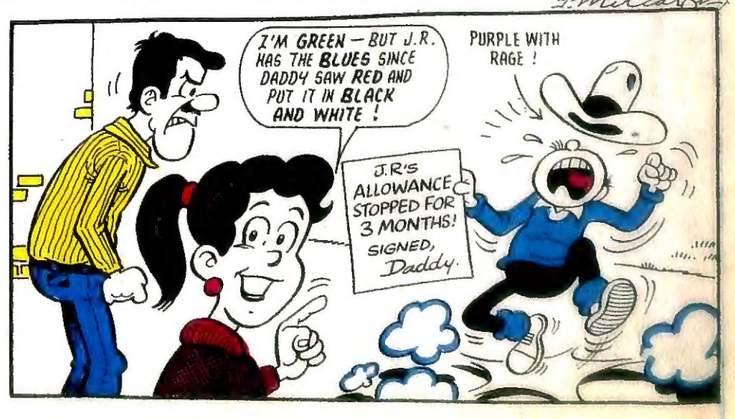


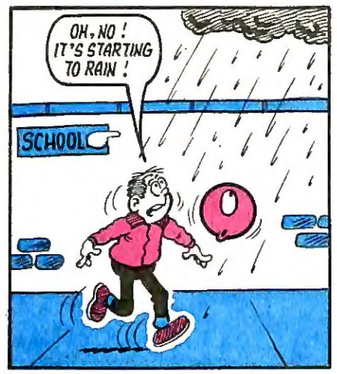



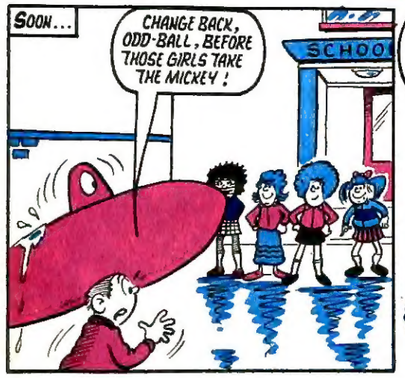



Odd-BALL


OH, NO! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!
SCHOOL

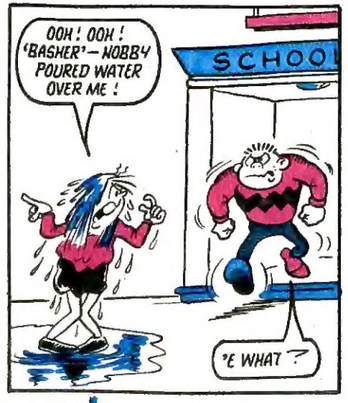
WOWIE! THANKS, PAL... YOU'VE TURNED INTO A MEXICAN SOMBRERO TO KEEP ME DRY!

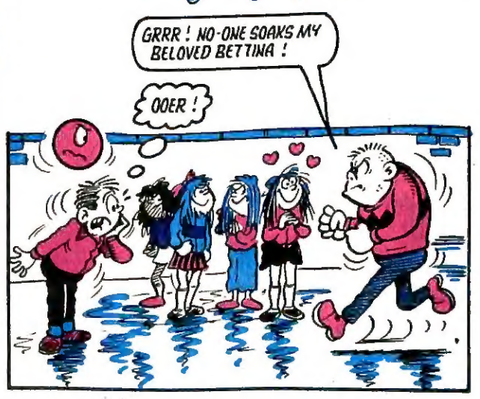

SOON...
CHANGE BACK, ODD-BALL, BEFORE THOSE GIRLS TAKE THE MICKEY!
SCHOOL

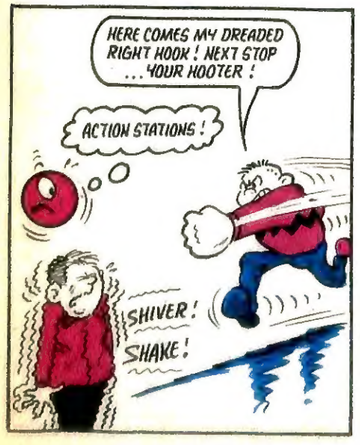
YUK, YUK! NOBBY IS TRYING TO KID US HE'S BEEN TO MEXICO FOR A HOLIDAY! I BET HE BOUGHT THE HAT IN SOUTHEND!
YAH-YAH! DOESN'T HE LOOK WET, GIRLS!

FLOOP!
SPLASH!
YAH!
SPLUTTER!
GLUB!

AAAARGH! YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU SOAKED ME! 'BASHER' BATES IS MY BOYFRIEND!
OOER!
SCH

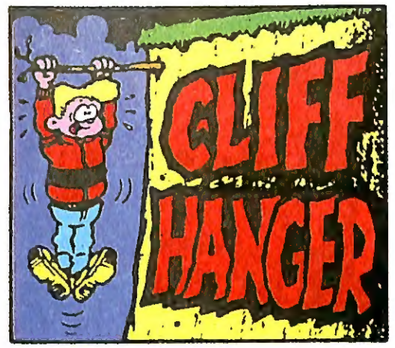

OOH! OOH! 'BASHER'—NOBBY POURED WATER OVER ME!
SCHOOL
'E WHAT?


GRRR! NO-ONE SOAKS MY BELOVED BETTINA!
OOER!


HERE COMES MY DREADED RIGHT HOOK! NEXT STOP ...YOUR HOOTER!
ACTION STATIONS!
SHIVER!
SHAKE!

CLONK!
OOH! OW!

THROB! SOB! SOB! THROB!
HOP! HOP! HOP!
GREAT, ODD-BALL! YOU DID THREE GREAT THINGS TODAY!
A HAT TRICK!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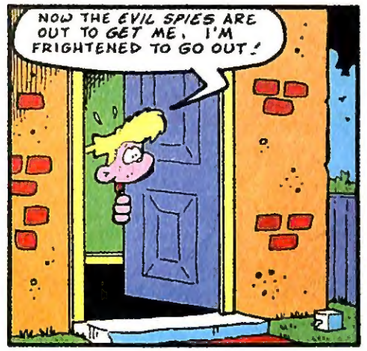
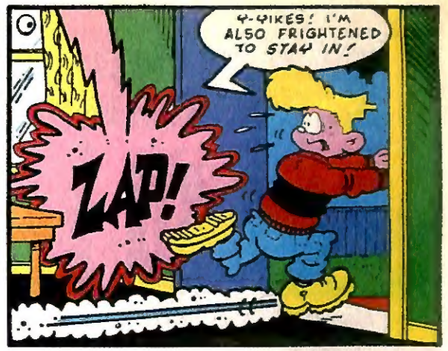
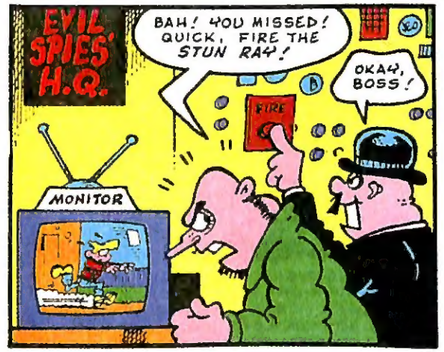
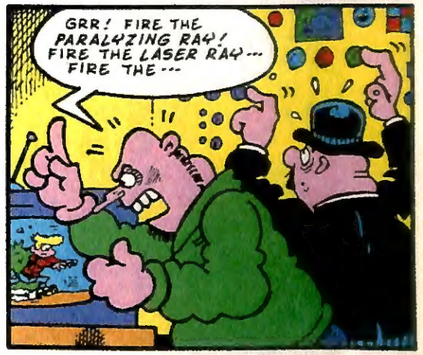
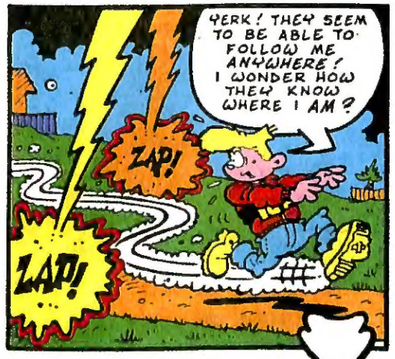

NOW THE EVIL SPIES ARE OUT TO GET ME. I'M FRIGHTENED TO GO OUT!

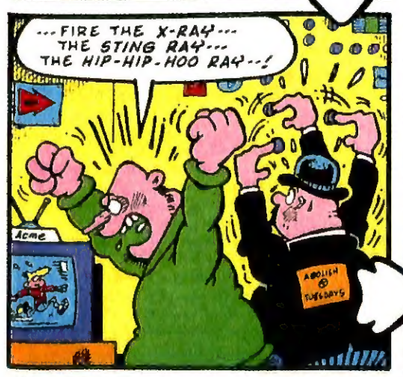

YIKES! I'M ALSO FRIGHTENED TO STAY IN!
ZAP!

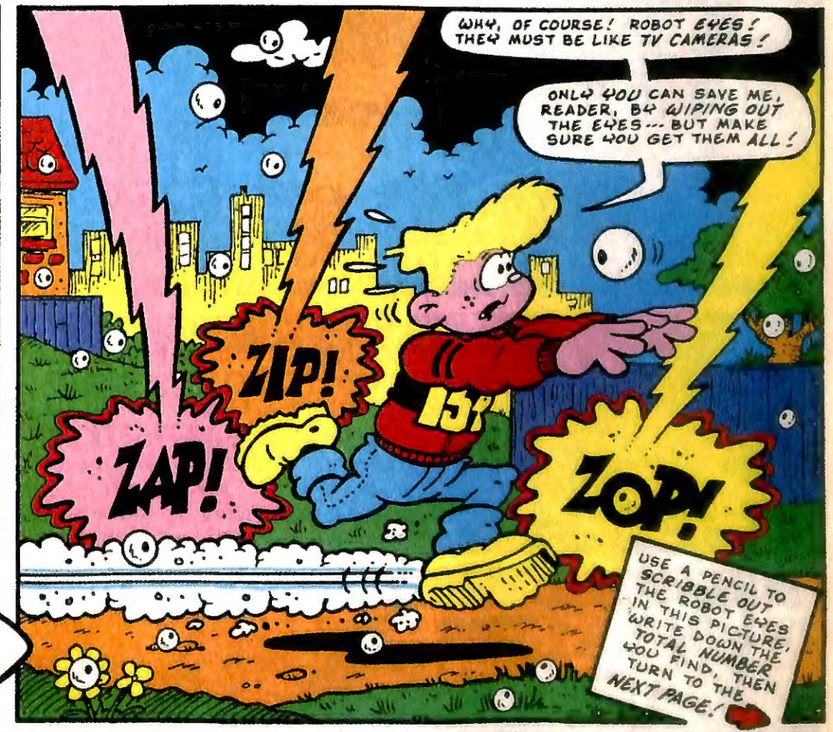

EVIL SPIES' H.Q.
BAH! YOU MISSED! QUICK, FIRE THE STUN RAY!
OKAY, BOSS!
MONITOR

WOW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
ZAP!


GRR! FIRE THE PARALYZING RAY! FIRE THE LASER RAY... FIRE THE...


YERK! THEY SEEM TO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW ME ANYWHERE! I WONDER HOW THEY KNOW WHERE I AM?
ZAP!
ZAP!


...FIRE THE X-RAY... THE STING RAY... THE HIP-HIP-HOO RAY...!
Acme


WHY, OF COURSE! ROBOT EYES! THEY MUST BE LIKE TV CAMERAS!
ONLY YOU CAN SAVE ME, READER, BY WIPING OUT THE EYES... BUT MAKE SURE YOU GET THEM ALL!
ZIP!
ZAP!
ZOP!
USE A PENCIL TO SCRIBBLE OUT THE ROBOT EYES IN THIS PICTURE. WRITE DOWN THE TOTAL NUMBER YOU FIND, THEN TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE!

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

# b-mail

BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX CM1 3XB

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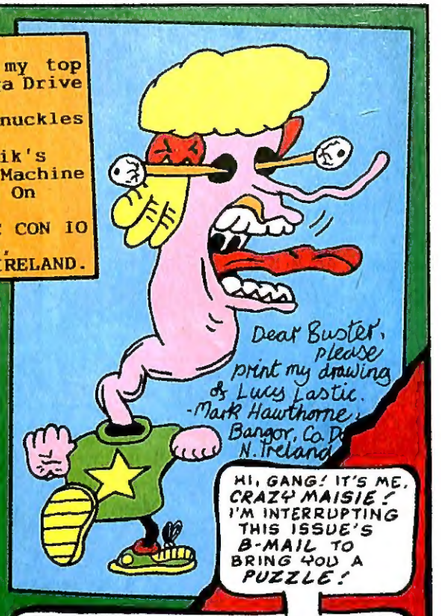
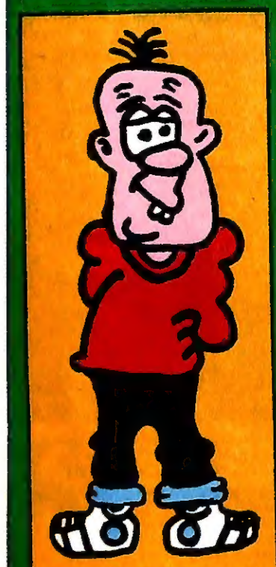
Dear Buster,
Here are my top five SEGA Mega Drive games:
1 Sonic and Knuckles
2 Sonic Two
3 Dr. Robotnik's Mean Bean Machine
4 Super Hang On
5 Sonic One
DONAL ÓG MAC CON IO MAIRE, CASLA, CO. GALWAY, IRELAND.




Dear Buster,
Please Kartoon my sister, Jennifer, as she gets on my nerves. I've been reading Buster for over six years and I still enjoy it. I am a 12 year old boy and I would like a GIRL pen pal, 10-13. My hobbies are reading, skating, bike riding, and I like any type of music. I'll reply to every letter I receive - *THAT'S A PROMISE!!!*
ADAM WELLS,
38 MAYFIELD DRIVE,
KENILWORTH. CV8 2SW



Dear Buster
This is my drawing of Bernie out of Memory Banks.
Tim Debski, Wyke, Bradford. West Yorkshire.

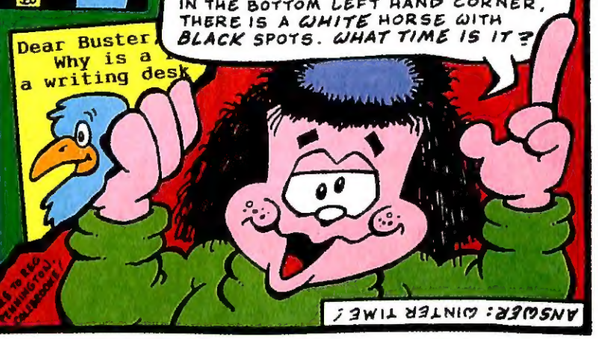
Q. What do you call a blood-sucking sheep?

A. A lamb-pire!

Angeline Adams, Hollywood, Co. D

Dear Buster,
Why is a a writing desk

A SQUARE FIELD IS COVERED IN SNOW. IN THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER, THERE IS A *BLACK* HORSE WITH *WHITE* SPOTS. IN THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER, THERE IS A *WHITE* HORSE WITH *BLACK* SPOTS. *WHAT TIME IS IT?*



ANSWER: WINTER TIME!

THANKS TO TED FENNING FOR PUTTING TOM CATBURGLAR!

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17 JULY: Andrew Lawler (age 16), Granby Row, Carlow, Eire.
21 JULY: Mark Pickering (age 29), Normanton, West Yorkshire.
21 JULY: Kelly Bailey (age 12), Kew, Southport, Merseyside.

## CLIFF HANGER

HOW MANY ROBOT EYES DID YOU MANAGE TO SPOT?

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER

MY TOP 3 *BUSTER* STRIPS:
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....

MY *LEAST* FAVE STRIP:
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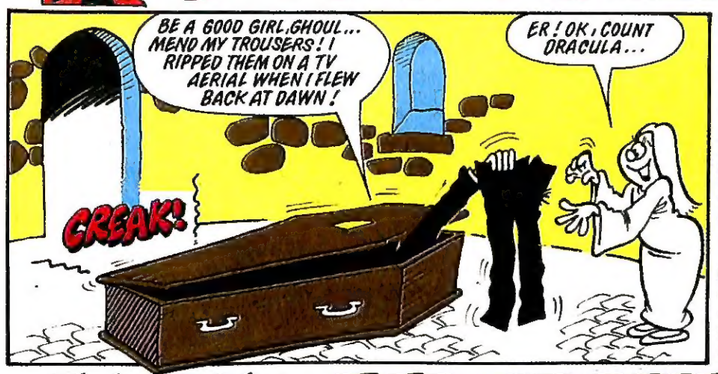

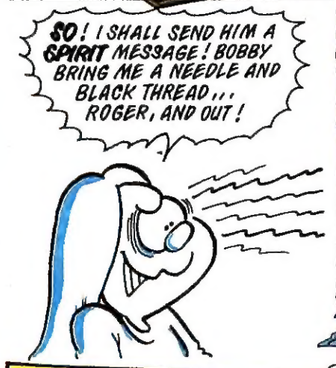


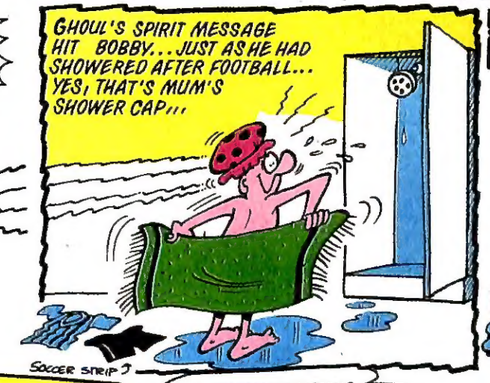


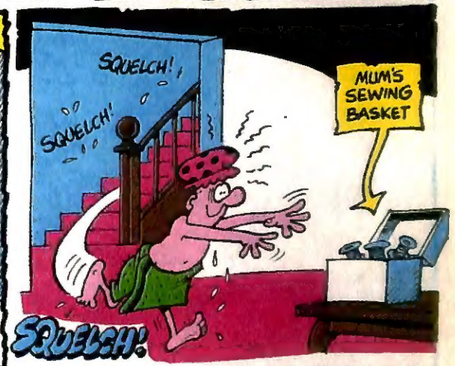


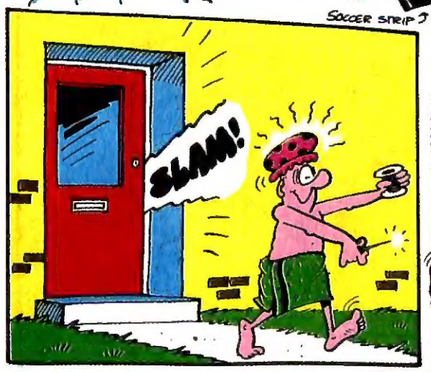


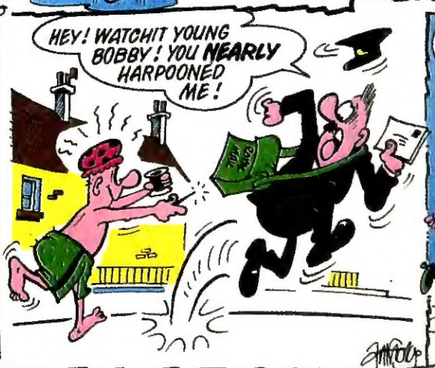

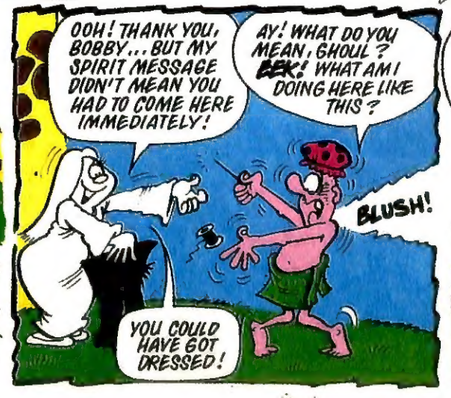


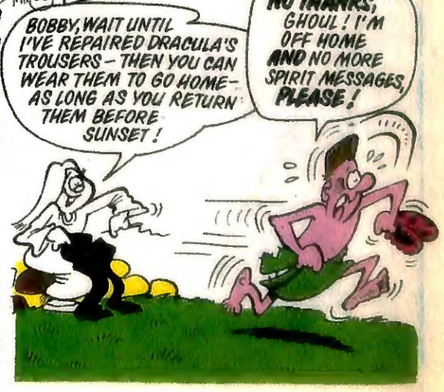

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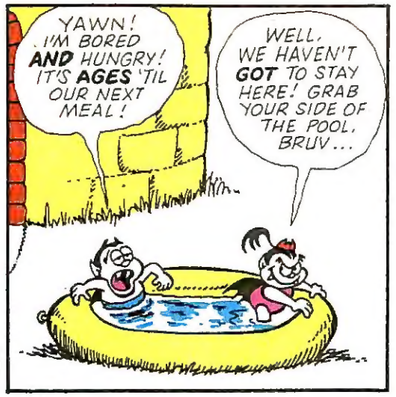


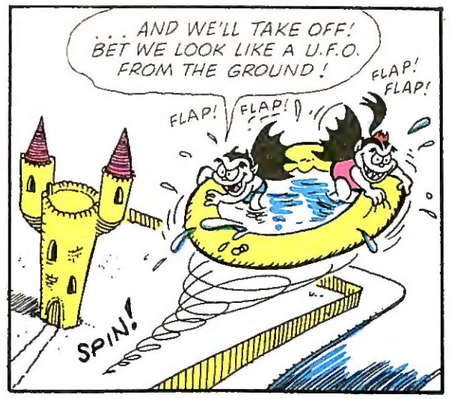


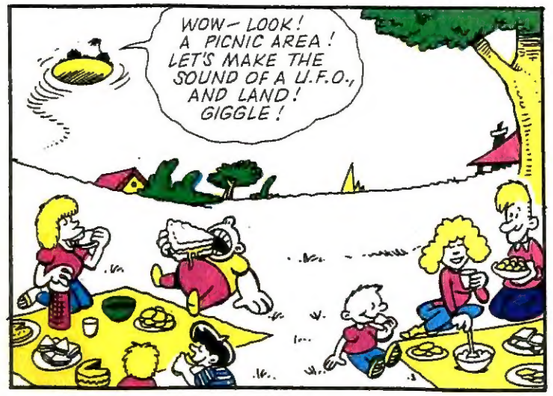


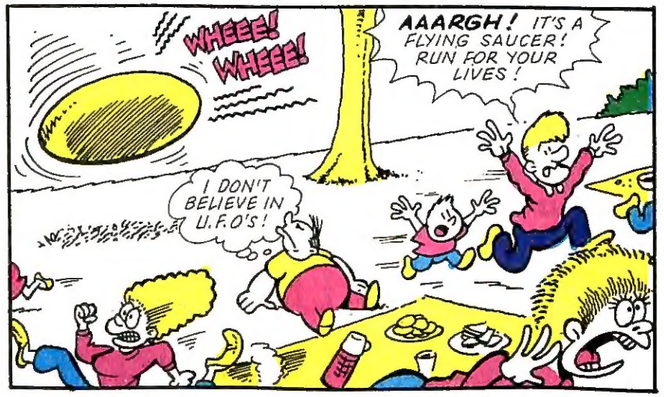

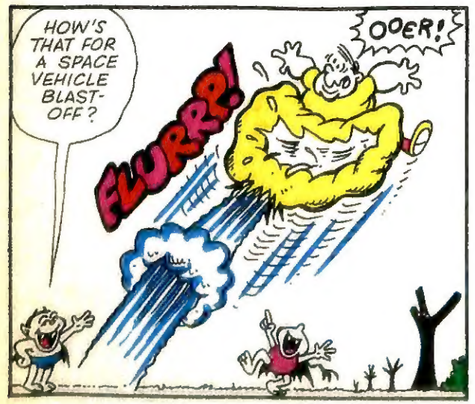

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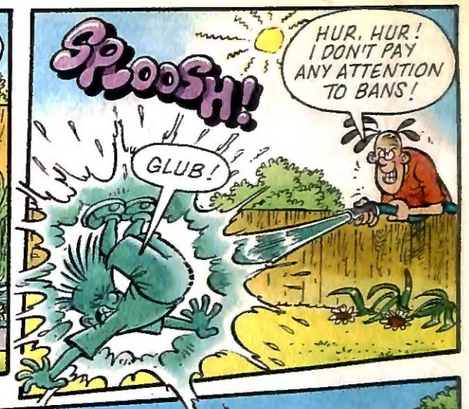

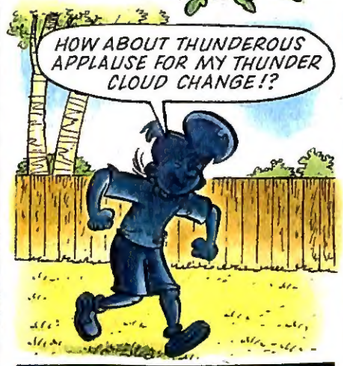


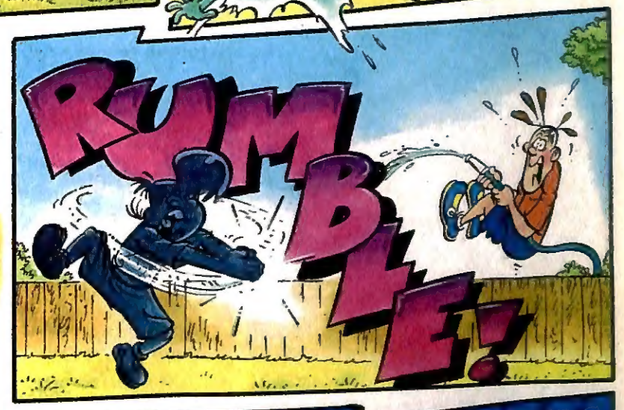

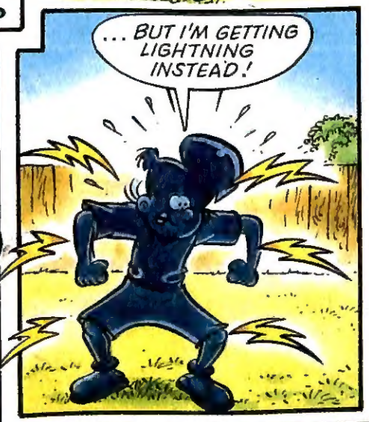


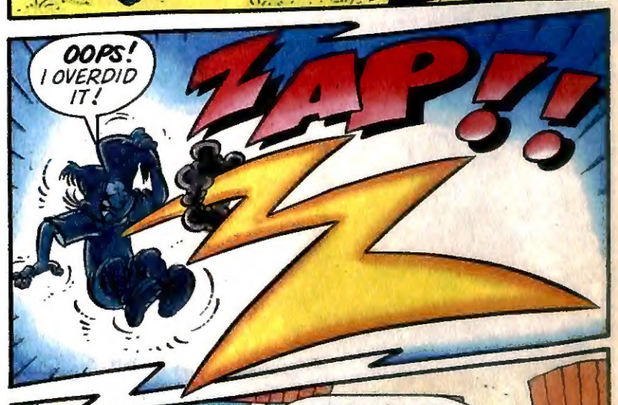


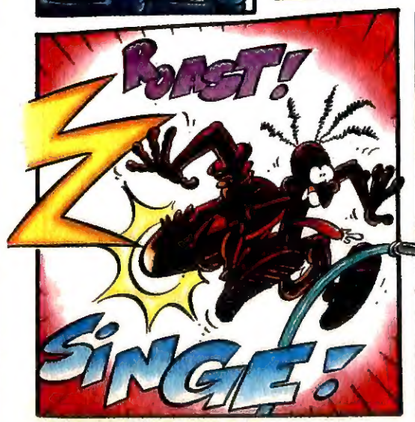


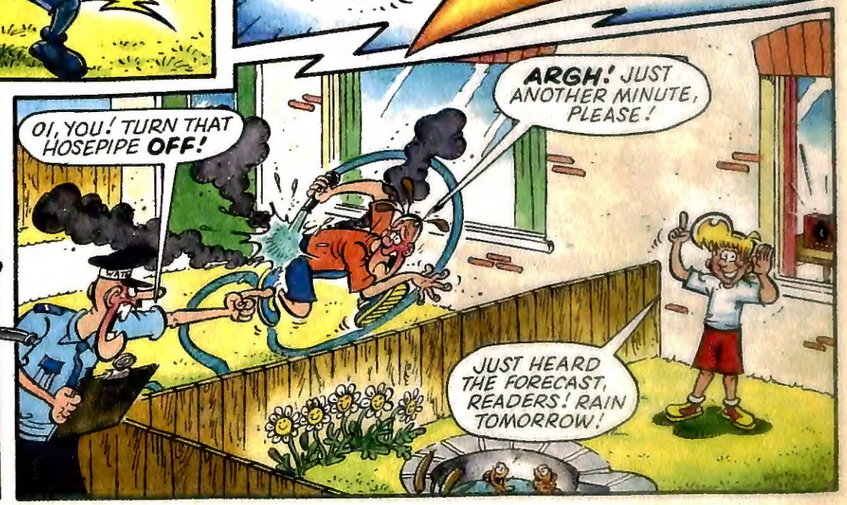

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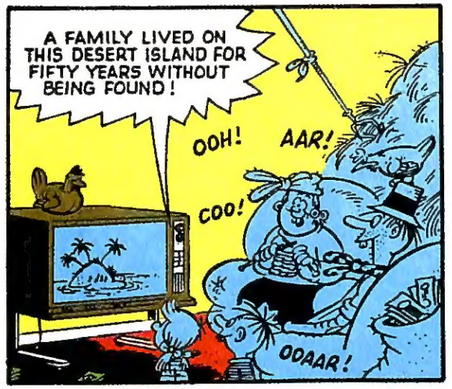


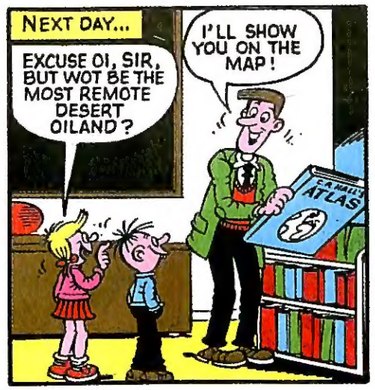


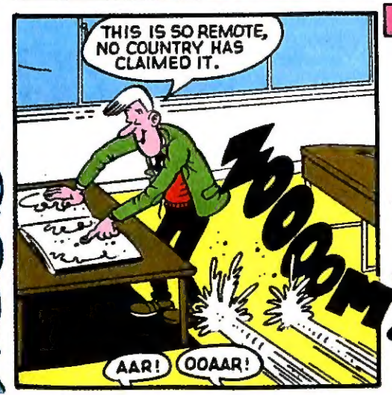


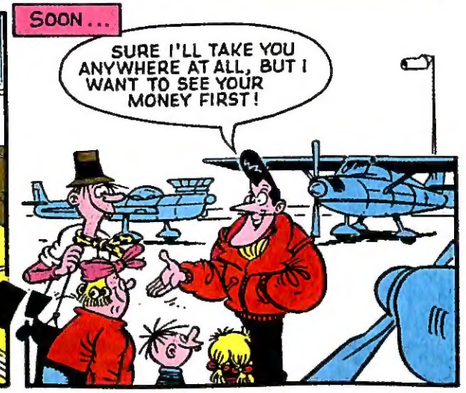


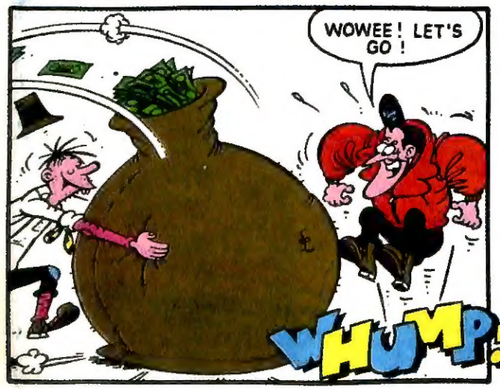


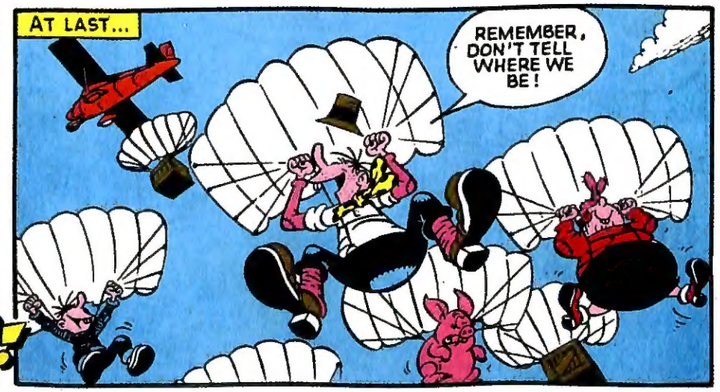


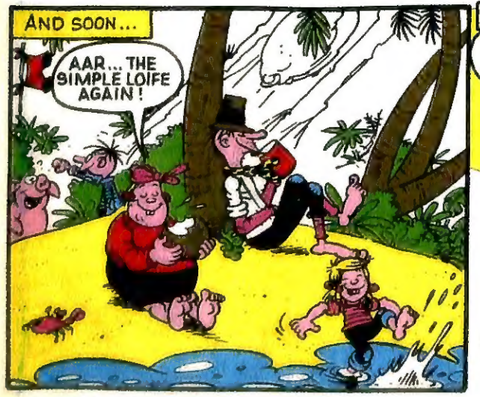

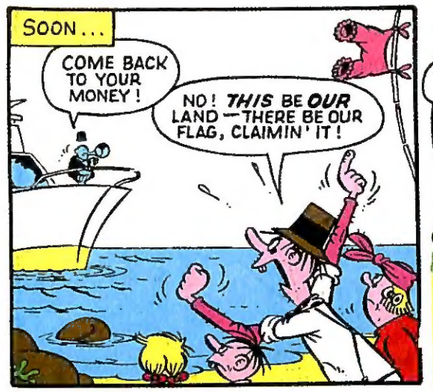

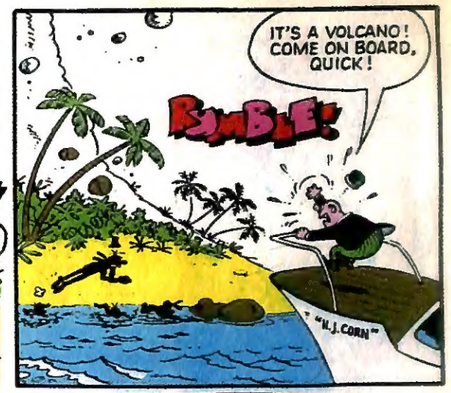


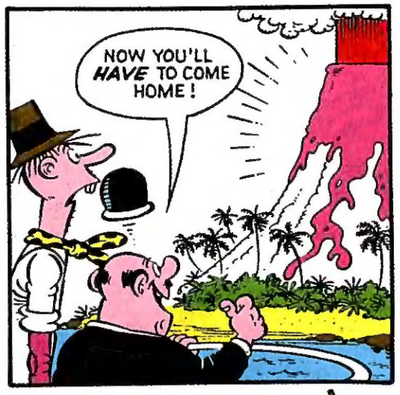


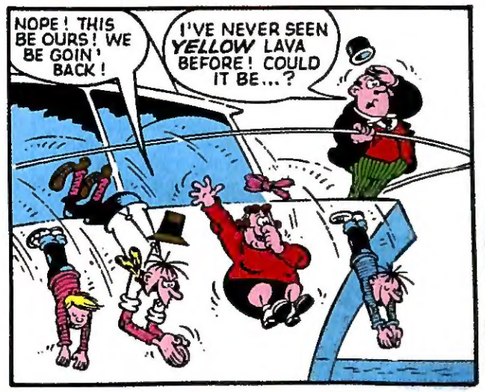

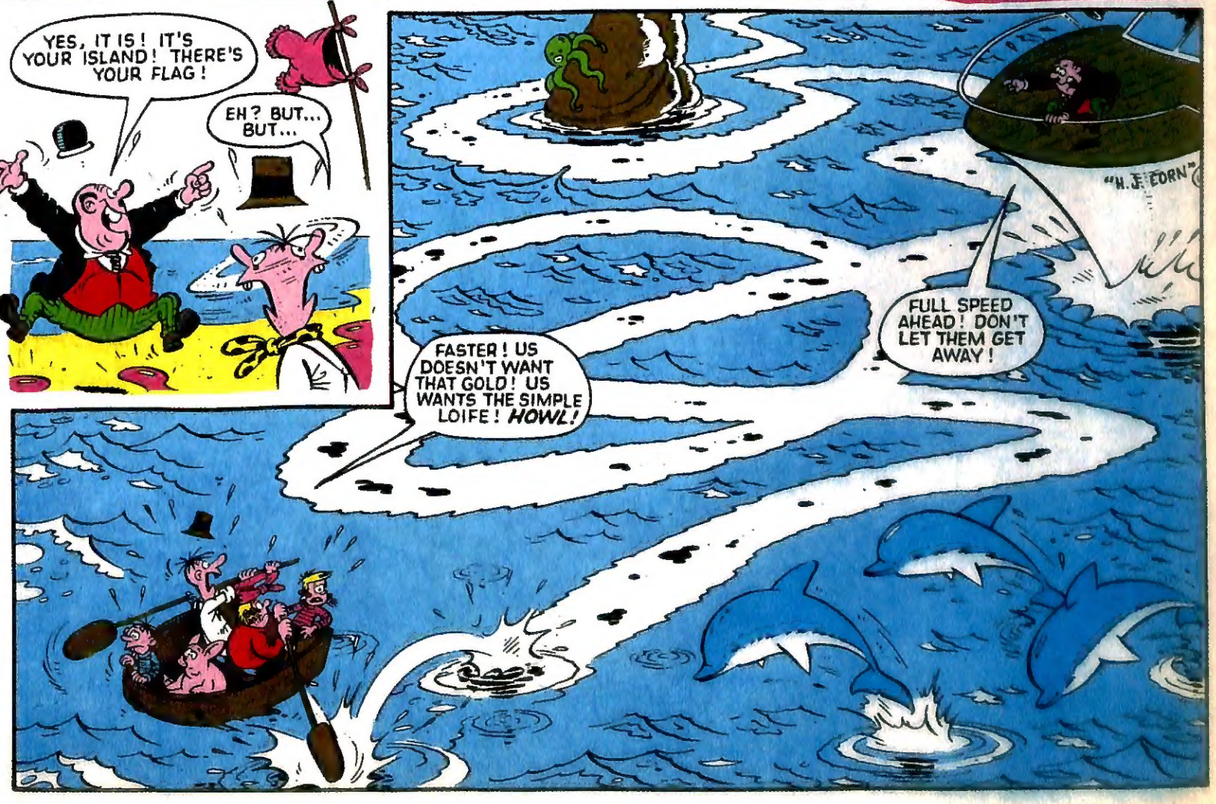

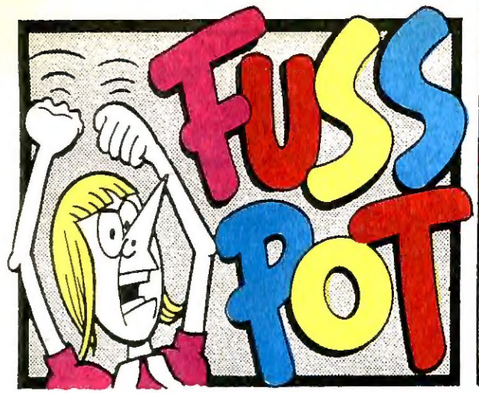


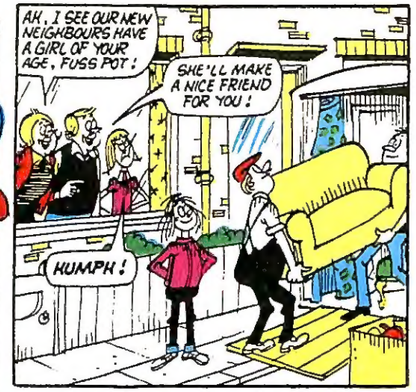


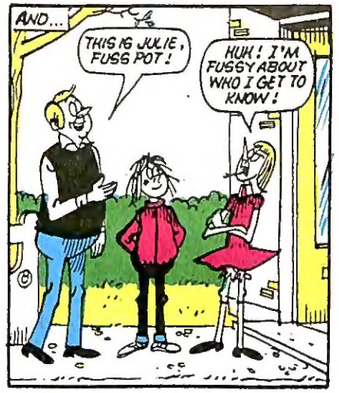


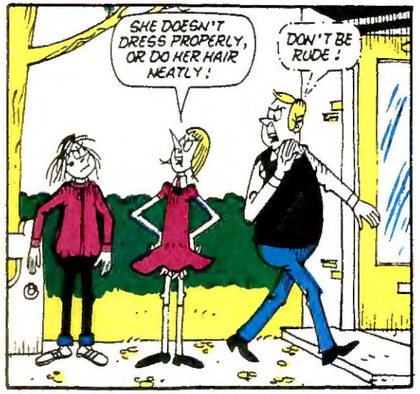


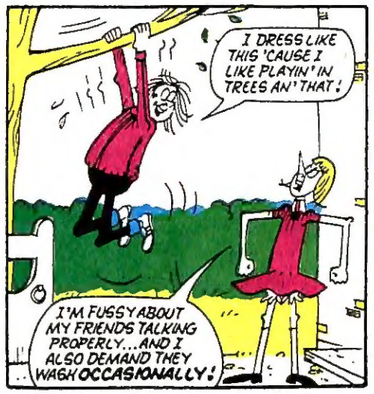


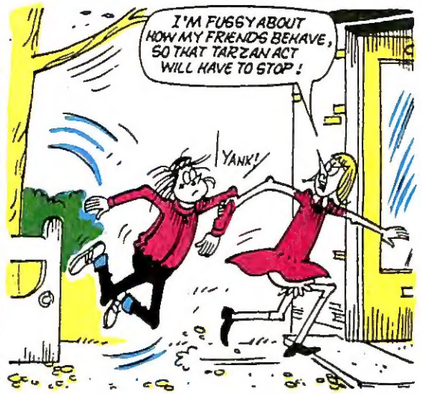


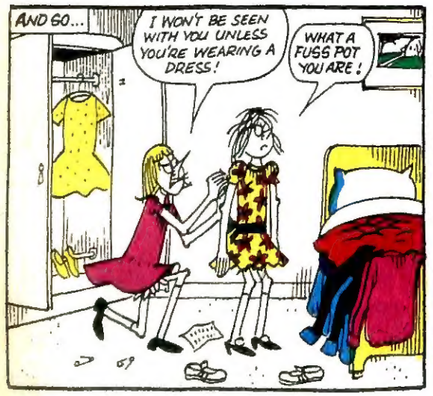

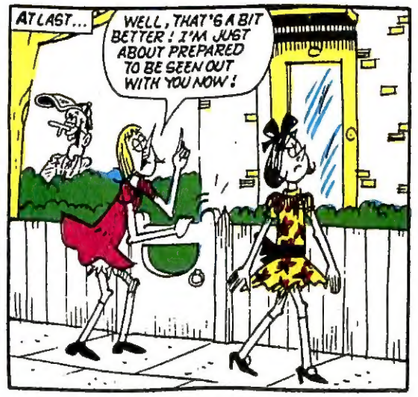

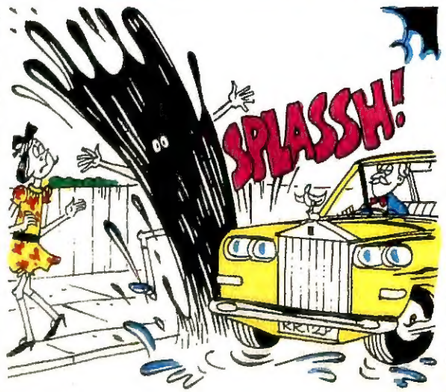


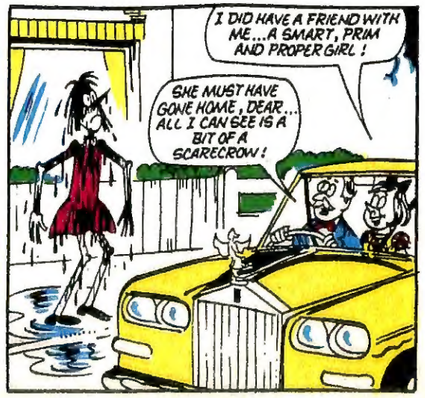


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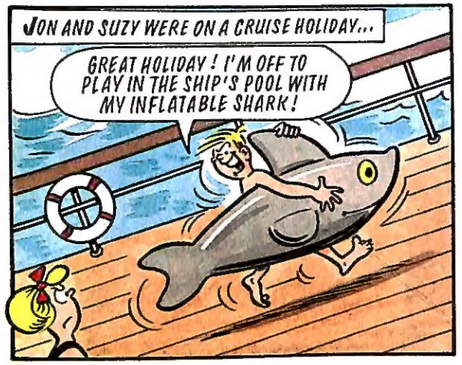


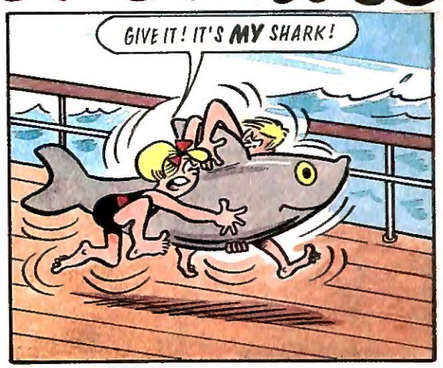

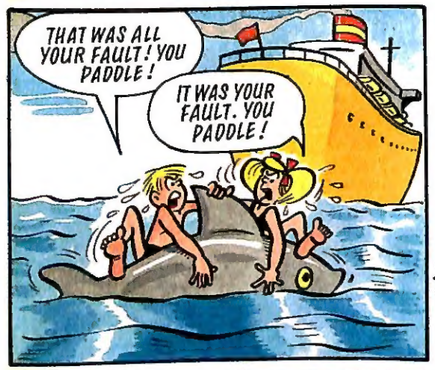

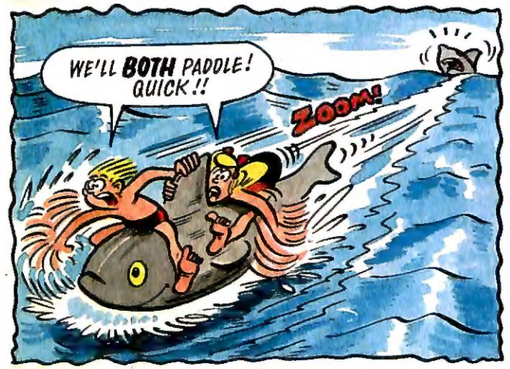

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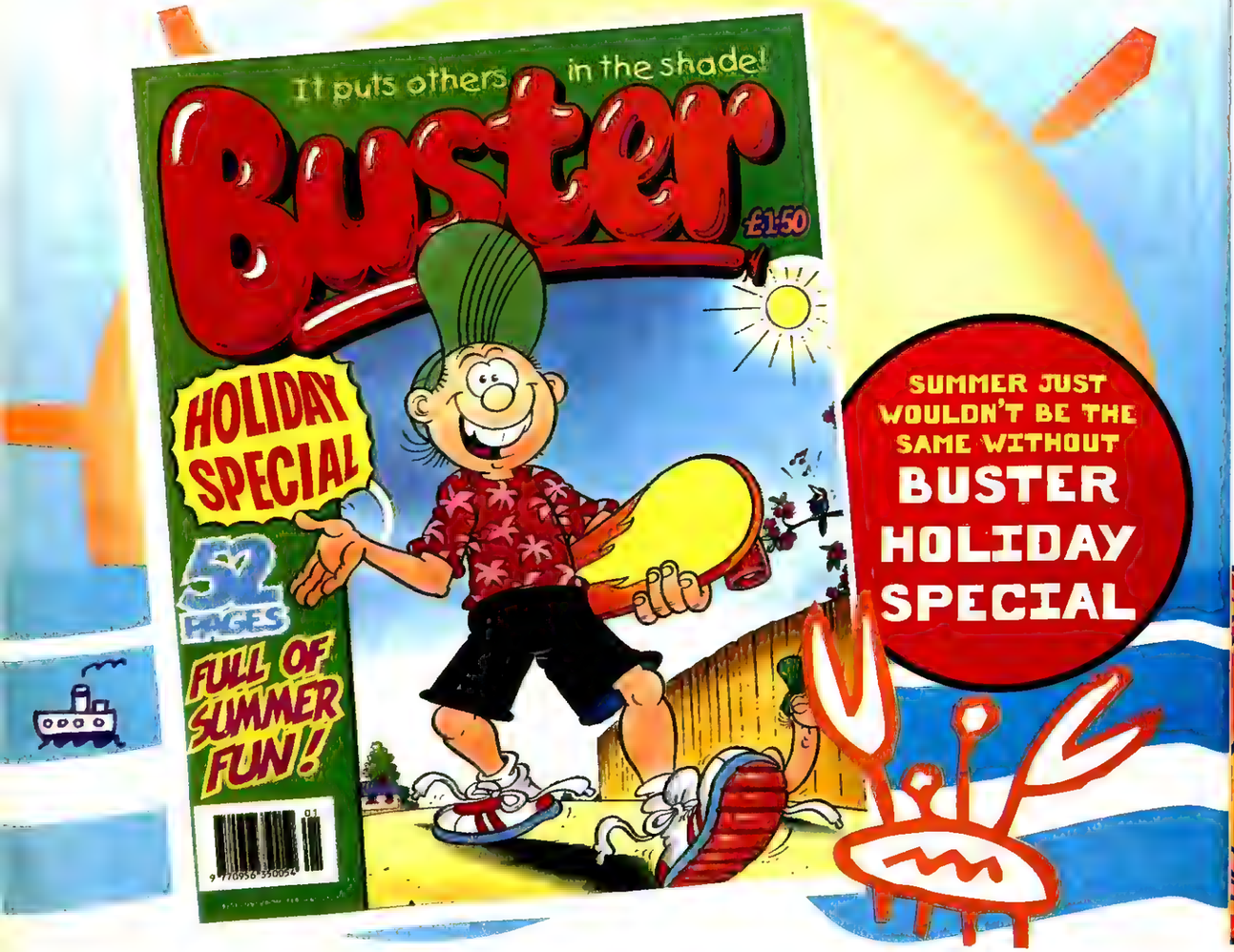


**YOUR FAVOURITE COMIC CHARACTERS ARE IN HOLIDAY MOOD - AND THEY'RE SURE TO KEEP YOU LAUGHING FROM THE FIRST PAGE TO THE LAST!**

BUSTER, X-RAY SPECS, ODD BALL, FUSS POT, THE WINNERS, SWEET TOOTH AND SCHOOL BELLE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE REGULARS WHO WILL KEEP YOU AMUSED. THERE ARE OLD FAVOURITES, TOO, LIKE FACEACHE, FRANKIE STEIN, KID KONG, DRACULASS AND OTHERS.

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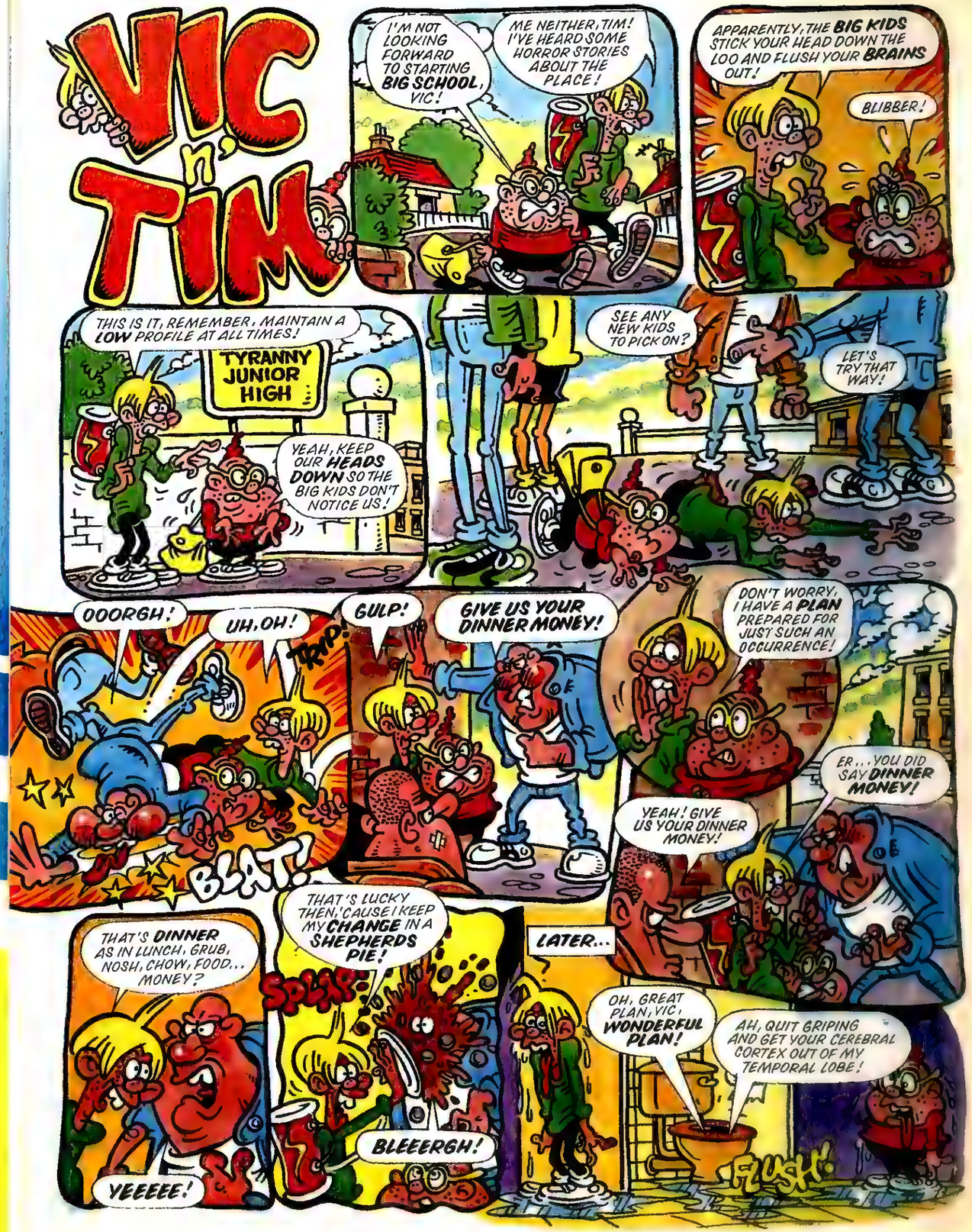

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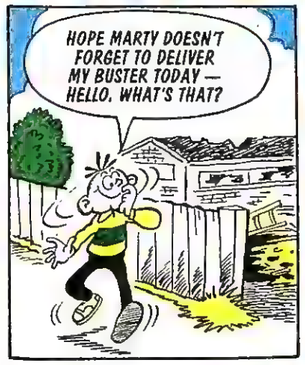


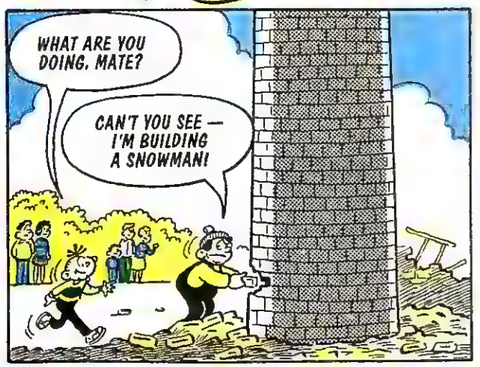

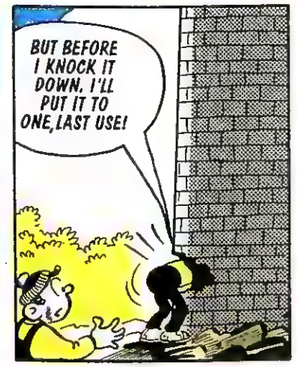


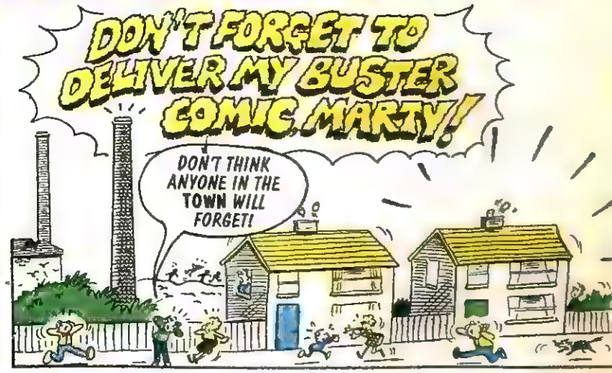

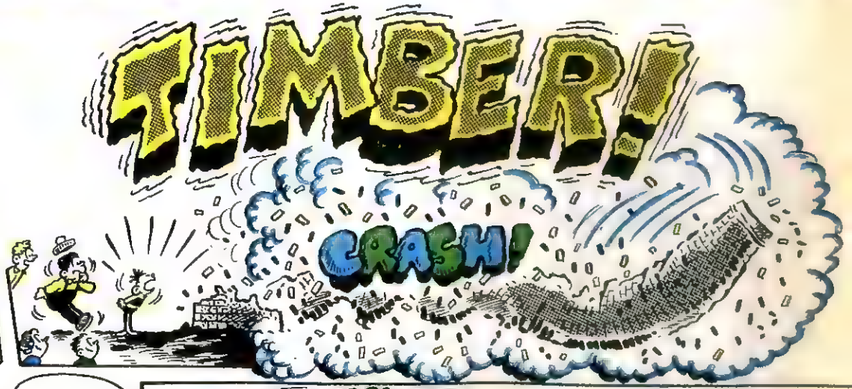

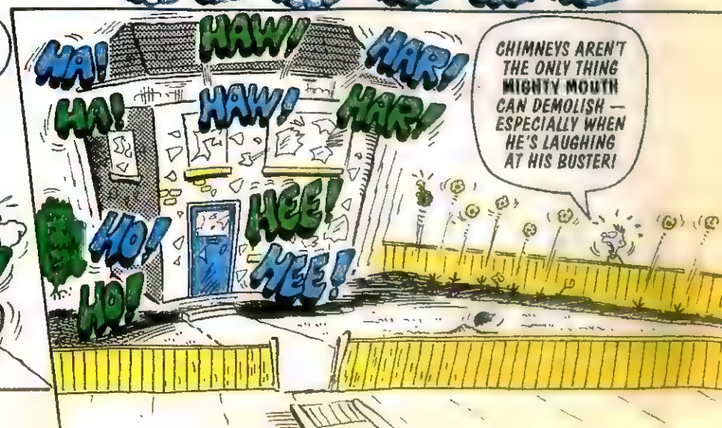

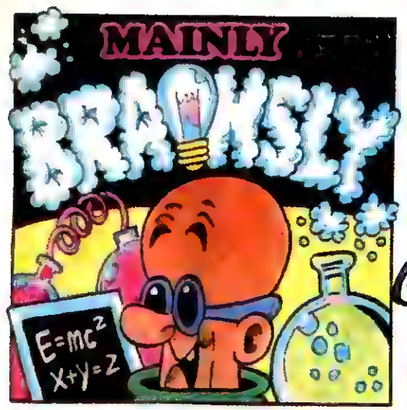

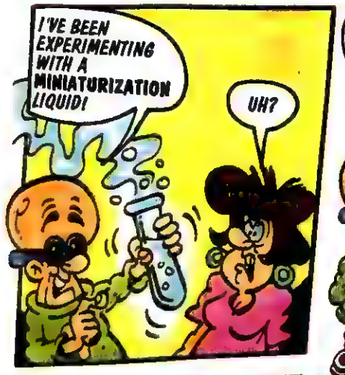


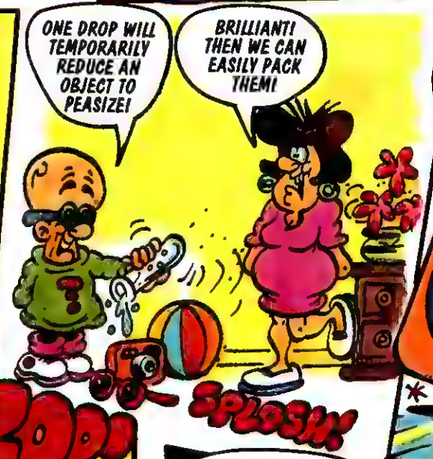

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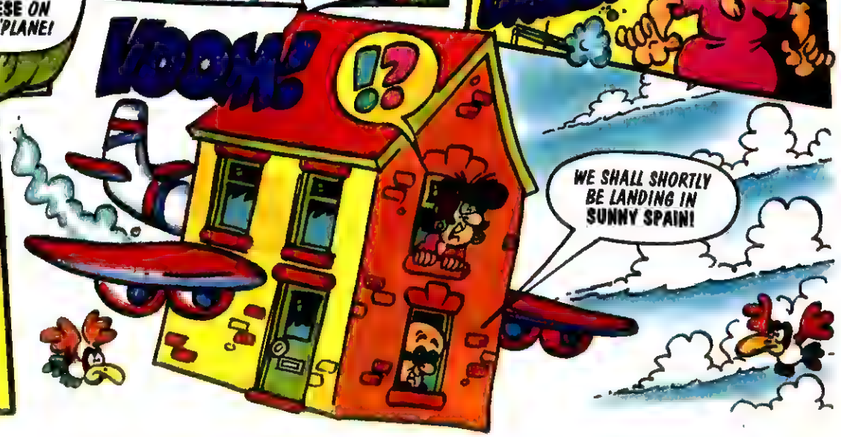
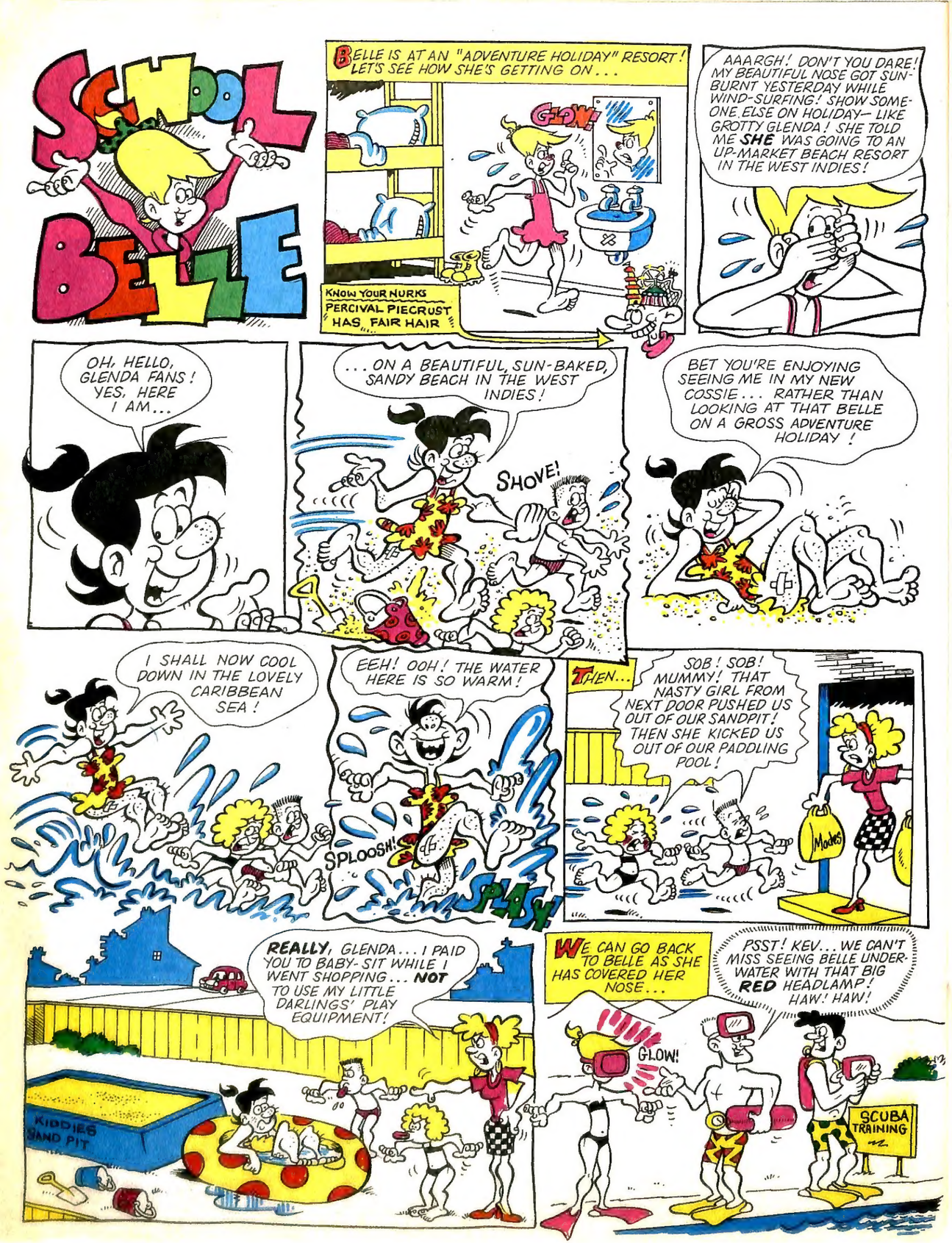
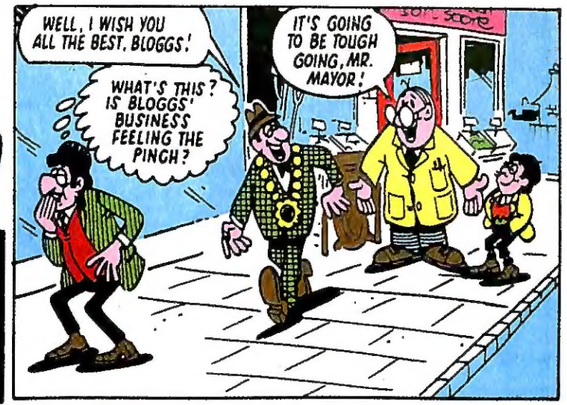
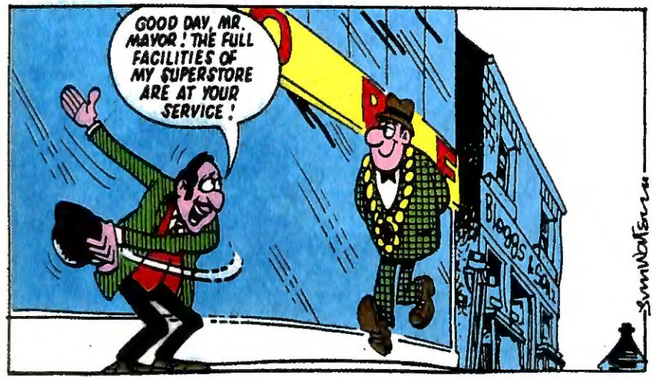


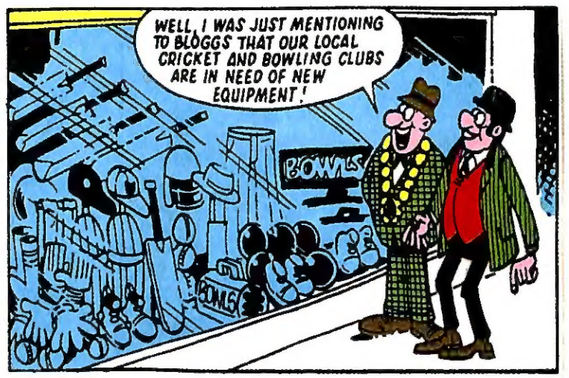

SCHOOL BELLE
BELLE IS AT AN "ADVENTURE HOLIDAY" RESORT! LET'S SEE HOW SHE'S GETTING ON...
KNOW YOUR NURKS PERCIVAL PIECRUST HAS FAIR HAIR
GLOW!
AAARGH! DON'T YOU DARE! MY BEAUTIFUL NOSE GOT SUNBURNT YESTERDAY WHILE WIND-SURFING! SHOW SOMEONE ELSE ON HOLIDAY— LIKE GROTTY GLENDA! SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING TO AN UP-MARKET BEACH RESORT IN THE WEST INDIES!
OH, HELLO, GLENDA FANS! YES, HERE I AM...
...ON A BEAUTIFUL, SUN-BAKED, SANDY BEACH IN THE WEST INDIES!
SHOVE!
BET YOU'RE ENJOYING SEEING ME IN MY NEW COSSIE... RATHER THAN LOOKING AT THAT BELLE ON A GROSS ADVENTURE HOLIDAY!
I SHALL NOW COOL DOWN IN THE LOVELY CARIBBEAN SEA!
EEH! OOH! THE WATER HERE IS SO WARM!
SPLOOSH!
SPLASH!
THEN...
SOB! SOB! MUMMY! THAT NASTY GIRL FROM NEXT DOOR PUSHED US OUT OF OUR SANDPIT! THEN SHE KICKED US OUT OF OUR PADDLING POOL!
Mother
REALLY, GLENDA... I PAID YOU TO BABY-SIT WHILE I WENT SHOPPING... NOT TO USE MY LITTLE DARLINGS' PLAY EQUIPMENT!
KIDDIES SAND PIT
WE CAN GO BACK TO BELLE AS SHE HAS COVERED HER NOSE...
PSST! KEV... WE CAN'T MISS SEEING BELLE UNDERWATER WITH THAT BIG RED HEADLAMP! HAW! HAW!
GLOW!
SCUBA TRAINING

The WINNERS
WE'RE TAKING PART IN A FISHING CONTEST!
MORE TEA, DEAR?
THIS SPAGHETTI TASTES FUNNY!
YOU'RE EATING OUR WORMS— THIS IS YOUR SPAGHETTI!
UGH!
THEN...
I'VE GOT ONE!
GASP! HE'S PUTTING... UP A FIGHT!
HANG ON TO HIM, DAD!
HUH?
I'VE GOT ONE AS WELL!
PROBABLY ANOTHER TIDDLER!
WHAT IS IT?
IT LOOKS LIKE MUM'S CAUGHT A PIKE! HEH, HEH!
LATER...
BAH! WE DIDN'T WIN THE PRIZE!
BETTER LUCK NEXT YEAR, DAD!
GOSH! THAT PIKE IS A RARE 15TH CENTURY WEAPON!
IT IS?
SO...
WE'LL PAY YOU £500 FOR THAT!
WE STARTED BY GETTING HOOKED ON FISHING—AND ENDED UP GETTING HOOKED ON HISTORY! HEH, HEH!
15TH CENTURY PIKE
DOG ARSE

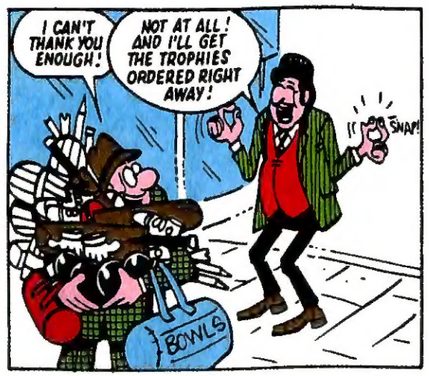
# STORE WARS


WELL, I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST, BLOGGS!
WHAT'S THIS? IS BLOGGS' BUSINESS FEELING THE PINCH?
IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH GOING, MR. MAYOR!


GOOD DAY, MR. MAYOR! THE FULL FACILITIES OF MY SUPERSTORE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE!
BLOGGS LOAN


WELL, I WAS JUST MENTIONING TO BLOGGS THAT OUR LOCAL CRICKET AND BOWLING CLUBS ARE IN NEED OF NEW EQUIPMENT!
BOWLS

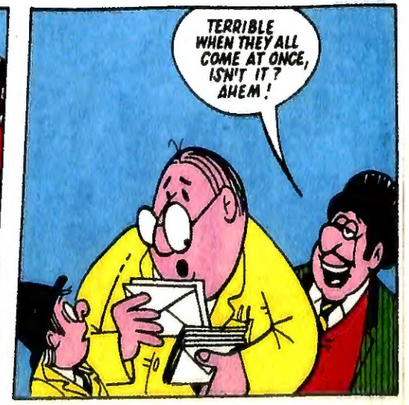
HELP YOURSELF! TAKE ANYTHING YOU NEED FROM OUR SUPER SUMMER SPORTS DISPLAY! AND I'LL BE ONLY TOO PLEASED TO PUT UP TROPHIES AND PRIZES FOR YOUR CLUB GAMES!
MY GOODNESS! HOW SPLENDID!


I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!
NOT AT ALL! AND I'LL GET THE TROPHIES ORDERED RIGHT AWAY!
SNAP!
BOWLS

I'LL HAVE MY SUPERSTORE'S NAME ALL OVER THOSE TROPHIES AND EQUIPMENT! WHAT GREAT PUBLICITY!

AND, A LITTLE LATER...
...SO I'VE DONATED EVERYTHING THE CLUBS NEED FROM THE RESOURCES OF MY SUPER-STORE! ISN'T THAT DECENT OF ME, BLOGGS?
IT CERTAINLY IS, MR. SUPER-STORE!

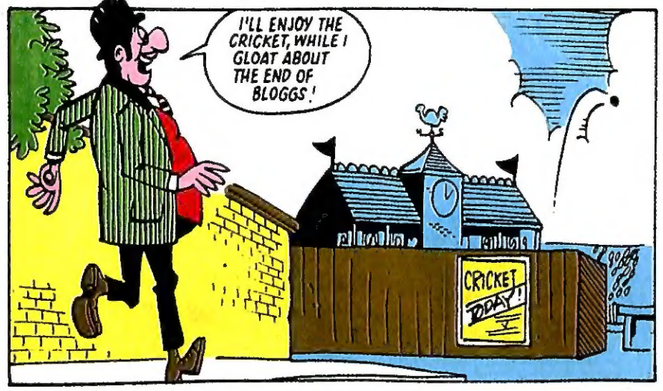
JUST BILLS, DAD!
PHEW! WE'VE HAD A WADGE OF THEM THIS MONTH!

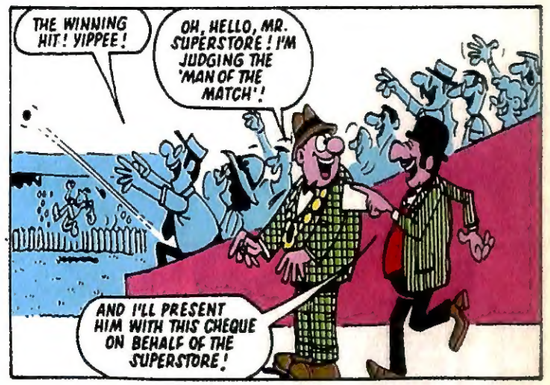

TERRIBLE WHEN THEY ALL COME AT ONCE, ISN'T IT? AHEM!

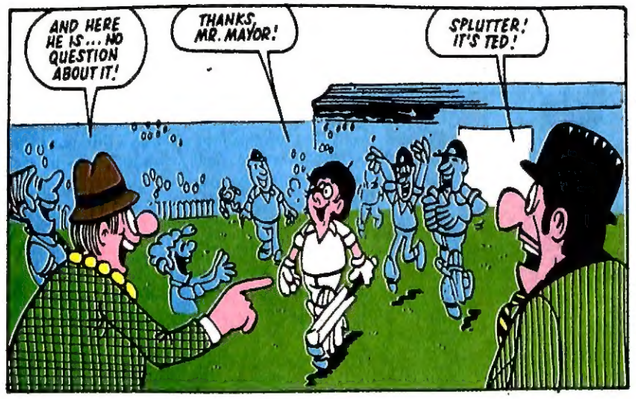
EVERYTHING'S WORKING OUT PERFECTLY FOR ME! BLOGGS CAN'T PAY THOSE BILLS! IF HE ISN'T OUT OF BUSINESS, I'LL EAT MY HAT!

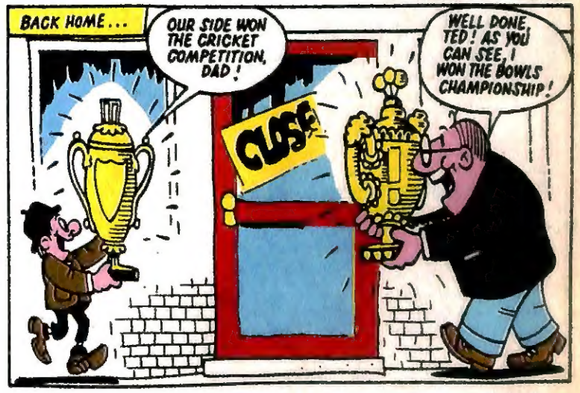
LATER...
SLAM
CLICK
CAN THAT BE BLOGGS' CLOSING HIS SHOP EARLY?

PERHAPS HE'S CLOSED FOR GOOD! THOSE BILLS WERE TOO MUCH FOR HIM!
CLOSED

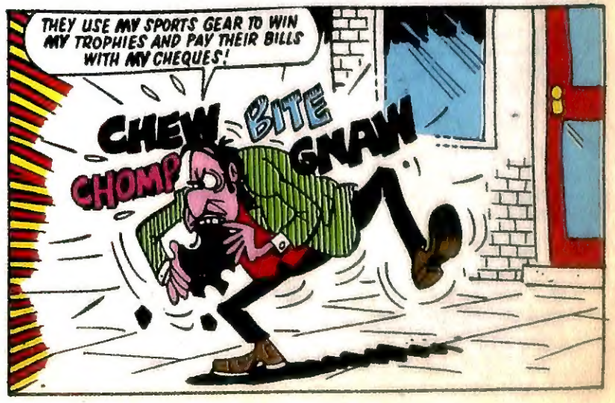

I'LL ENJOY THE CRICKET, WHILE I GLOAT ABOUT THE END OF BLOGGS!
CRICKET TODAY!


THE WINNING HIT! YIPPEE!
OH, HELLO, MR. SUPERSTORE! I'M JUDGING THE 'MAN OF THE MATCH'!
AND I'LL PRESENT HIM WITH THIS CHEQUE ON BEHALF OF THE SUPERSTORE!


AND HERE HE IS... NO QUESTION ABOUT IT!
THANKS, MR. MAYOR!
SPLUTTER! IT'S TED!


BACK HOME...
OUR SIDE WON THE CRICKET COMPETITION, DAD!
WELL DONE, TED! AS YOU CAN SEE, I WON THE BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP!
CLOSE

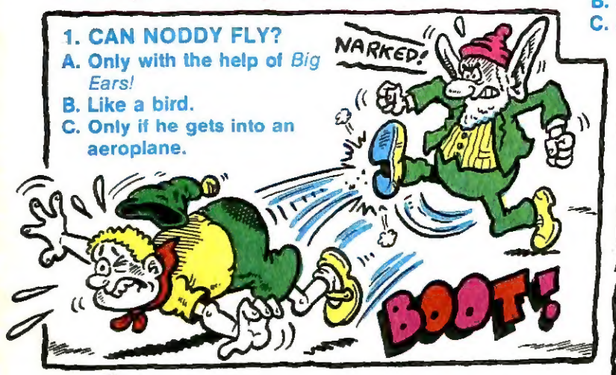
AND I WON THE MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD!
AND HERE'S MY CHEQUE FOR MOST SPORTING BOWLER!


THEY USE MY SPORTS GEAR TO WIN MY TROPHIES AND PAY THEIR BILLS WITH MY CHEQUES!
CHEW
BITE
CHOMP
GNAW

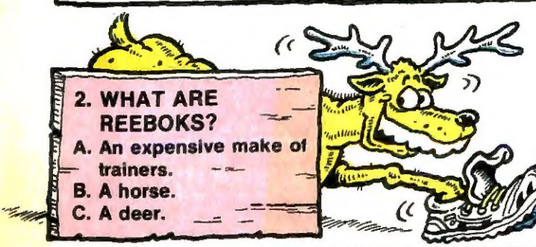
# ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

*Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.*

**1. CAN NODDY FLY?**
A. Only with the help of *Big Ears!*
B. Like a bird.
C. Only if he gets into an aeroplane.



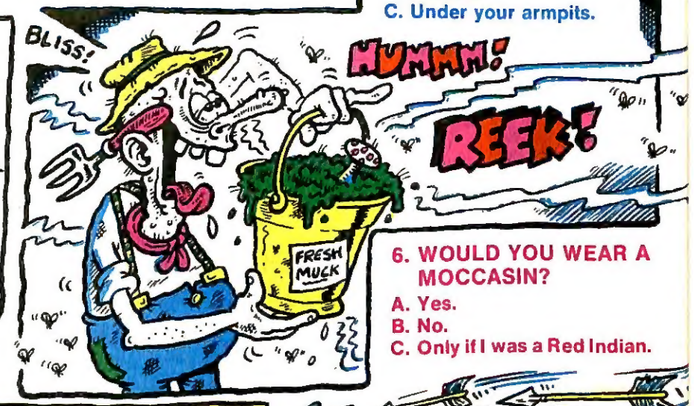

**2. WHAT ARE REEBOKS?**
A. An expensive make of trainers.
B. A horse.
C. A deer.



**3. WHAT IS A PINSCHER?**
A. A South American monkey which steals food from birds' nests.
B. A breed of dog.
C. A school bully.

**4. WOULD YOU EAT A NUN?**
A. Yes.
B. No.
C. Only with a Friar.

**5. WHERE WOULD YOU FIND A PONGO?**
A. In the jungle.
B. In a bucket of fresh manure.
C. Under your armpits.




**6. WOULD YOU WEAR A MOCCASIN?**
A. Yes.
B. No.
C. Only if I was a Red Indian.

**0-1:**
Q: What's the difference between you and two short planks of wood? A: No difference - you're both as intelligent as each other.

**2-3:**
The only consolation is you're not ugly and pathetic, you're pretty pathetic!

**4-5:**
About the sort of score you'd expect from Mr or Miss Average.

**6:**
When it comes to wildlife you're the *coolest* cat around! Congratulations!

**ANSWERS!**

1. B. That's 'cos a "Noddy" *is* a type of bird. And, no, it doesn't wear a cap with a bell on the end!

2. C. On the other hand you *could* say Reeboks are expensive trainers 'cos they are *deer!* Haw, haw!

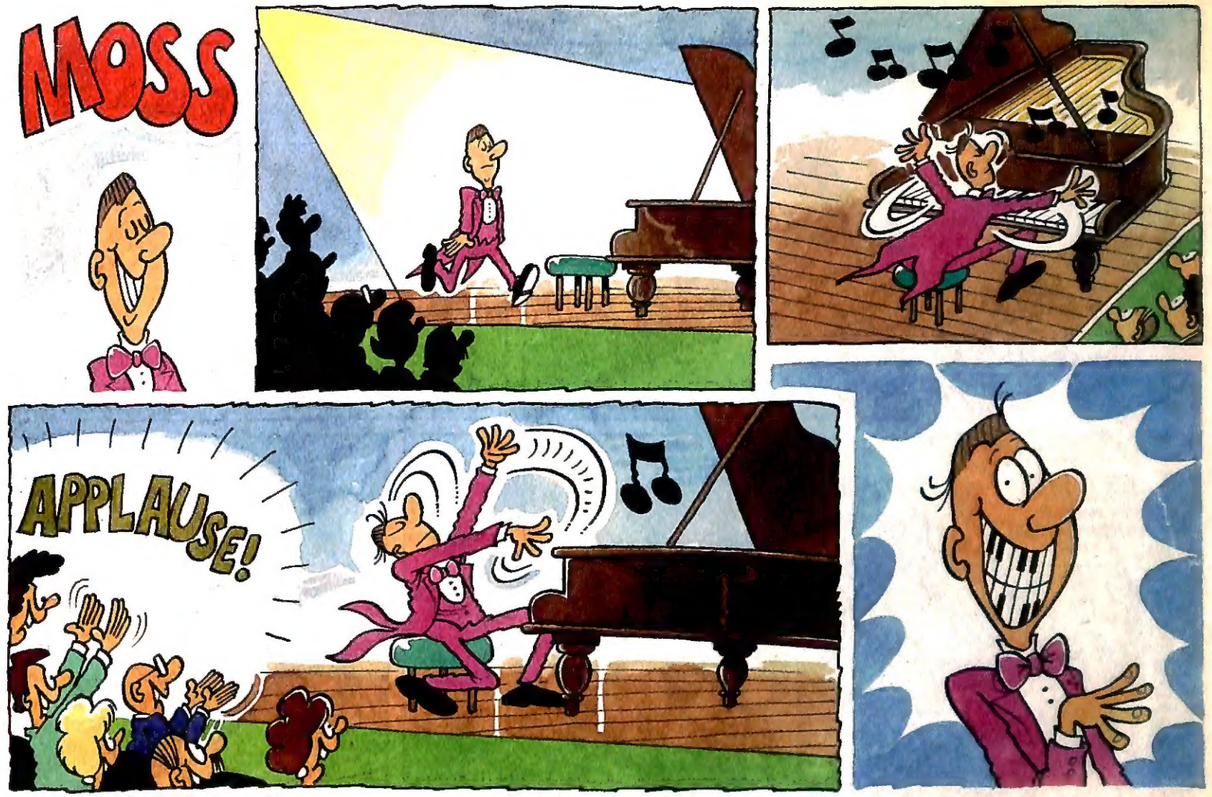
3. B. If you *canine* answer this one you must be *dogged* by a lack of brains!

4. A. Believe it or not, the "Nun" I'm talking about is the name of a breed of domestic pigeon! And people *do* eat pigeons!

5. A. The Pongo is a species of monkey. It probably inspired that famous song, "There's a Pongo in the Congo!"

6. B. These questions are all about wildlife, and that means the Moccasin we're talking about is a species of poisonous snake! Try putting one of those on your feet and see how far you get!

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..





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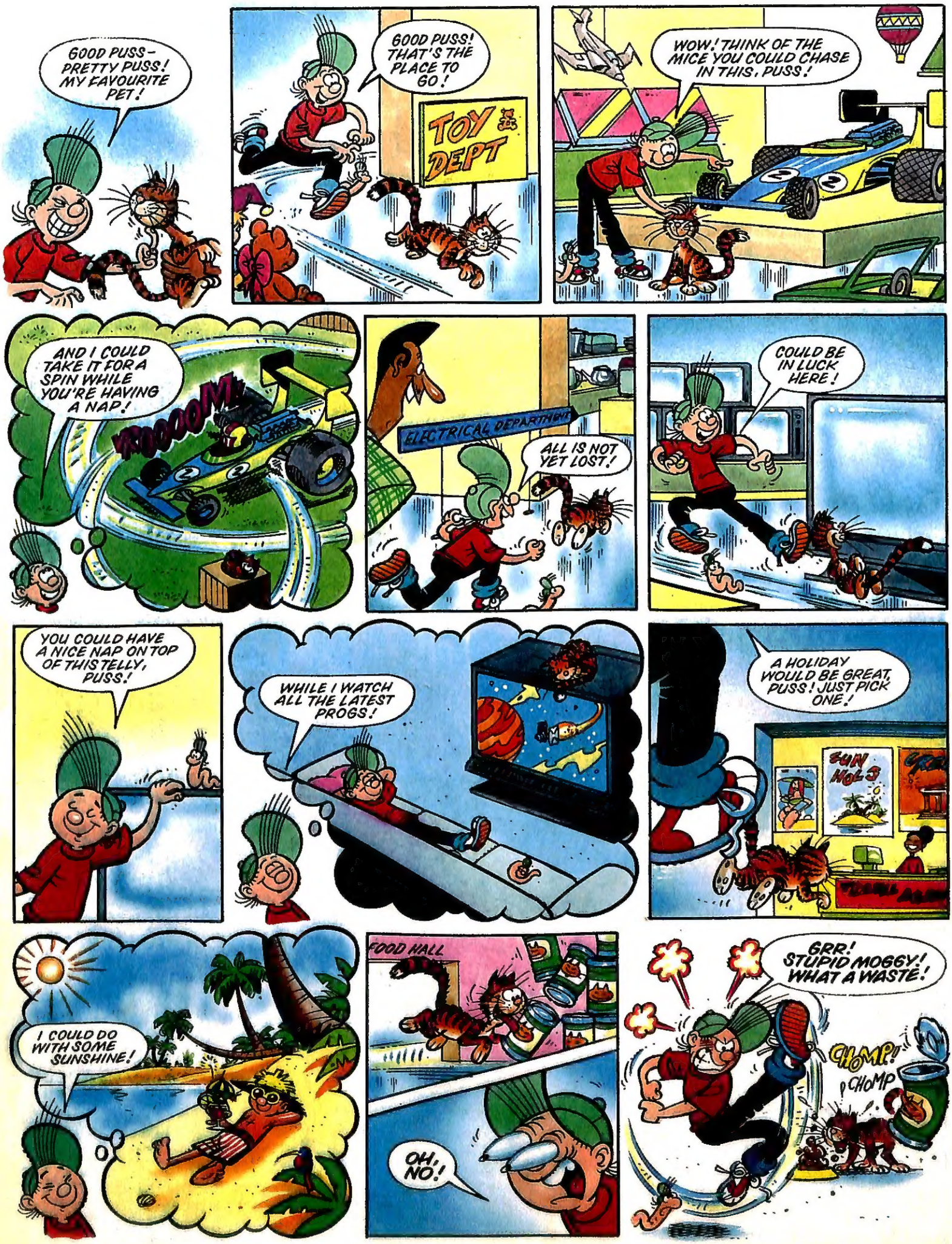
**50 Third Prize Winners**
*Each get a pack of fab Hologram plasters*

To stand the chance of winning one of our great prizes simply tell us who make Hologram plasters. Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your own name and address and then send your entry to "Hologram Plasters Competition" at the usual Buster address, to arrive by Friday 1st August 1997, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a postsack and the sender of the first entry pulled out at random will win the mega Mountain Bike. Senders of the next two entries drawn will each receive a silver coloured bike safety helmet, with the next 50 drawn entries collecting the packs of Hologram plasters. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters!


GOOD PUSS– PRETTY PUSS! MY FAVOURITE PET!
GOOD PUSS! THAT'S THE PLACE TO GO!
TOY DEPT
WOW! THINK OF THE MICE YOU COULD CHASE IN THIS, PUSS!
AND I COULD TAKE IT FOR A SPIN WHILE YOU'RE HAVING A NAP!
VROOOOOM
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT
ALL IS NOT YET LOST!
COULD BE IN LUCK HERE!
YOU COULD HAVE A NICE NAP ON TOP OF THIS TELLY, PUSS!
WHILE I WATCH ALL THE LATEST PROGS!
A HOLIDAY WOULD BE GREAT, PUSS! JUST PICK ONE!
SUN MOL 3
I COULD DO WITH SOME SUNSHINE!
FOOD HALL
OH, NO!
GRR! STUPID MOGGY! WHAT A WASTE!
CHOMP!
CHOMP